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What the American Ambassador Thinks of Them

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Dear Dr. Barton:

While I was Ambassador at Constantinople it was my good fortune to see a great deal of the missionaries connected with the American Board of Missions and with the teachers of the American Colleges in Turkey. I am very glad to say that I was much impressed in general with the ability and devotion of these men and women, who, without hope of substantial personal gain, were giving themselves with rare unselfishness to the interests of the people of that country. When I left Turkey after the severance of diplomatic relations, many voluntarily chose to remain behind because they felt that their duty to the suffering thousands remaining there required them so to do.

I am glad to say that it is my opinion that the medical, industrial and educational work carried on in Turkey by American missionaries and teachers is of the highest value to the country and is needed just as much now, if not more, than at any other time.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Henry Morgenthau

The Month of Beginnings

OCTOBER means a fresh start in church life and work. Things do not come to a full stop during the summer. In most places, at least one service is maintained on Sunday, if all other appointments are cancelled. And there are churches, taken together a host of them, that keep almost all departments and activities going in some fashion all the year round. Fewer families, if we may judge all parts of the country by one, have been away on vacation this summer. It has been a time of home-staying, of quieter living, and of adjusting affairs to war conditions.

The resumption of church and community life this autumn will not, therefore, be so marked an event. Yet it comes quickly and with a clear change of tide. In these present and passing days it is being accomplished all over the land—church organizations becoming active once more, the ranks of church workers being replenished, and lines of interest and activity being mapped out.

This year, in the midst of October, come our great meetings of National Council and Benevolent Societies at Columbus, O., to give fresh stimulus and direction to our church life. Sobered by the war, and made more sensitive to what sacrifice and devotion really mean, may we all bend our energies with new resolve and with truer spirit to the work of another church year. It is a testing hour for Christians and for the church; and abroad as well as at home. It is a time to put first things first, and instead of shortening in on religious activities because of war-time absorptions, to broaden out and take in world needs. After all, the war is an incident; it reveals deeper needs than fighting and food-saving. It shows the prime trouble with this world to be in the selfish and ungodly heart of man. There is just one supreme errand for Christians, one thing to seek first. Let us exalt it in church services, in church organizations, in lines of reading, work, and prayer. "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Columbus, Ohio, October 10-17

LET no one forget the dates, October 10–17. If you can be there, of course you will not forget them. But even if you can't attend, remember the meetings. Remember them in your prayers and in your thoughtful interest. Read whatever you can get hold of that reports what was said and done. Magnify in your own mind and in the minds of those whom you reach the importance of this gathering of our Congregational host at this epochal hour. Think what subjects are to be discussed, what issues are at stake, what determining influences may be set in motion! The whole world reviewed; the tercentenary era faced; the churches of our order assembled in their representative capacity for survey and advance. What will be the vision, the call, the watchwords? In what spirit and with what purpose will the delegates return to their homes and their churches? To these heights of privilege and responsibility they will look from all the corners of the land, and from the foreign mission fields as well, to learn what Congregational America proposes to do for its Lord. Remember the great days, October 10 to 17.

Albania Re-entered

ALL friends of the American Board, and in particular of its harassed field in Albania, have lamented the fact that the course of events in the Balkans of late years compelled the reluctant withdrawal of our missionaries, the Ericksons and the Kennedys, from a land that was not only attacked from all sides without, but torn by civil strife within. Albania has been dismembered through the conflict of arms; its own government has been destroyed; its people are now subject to one and another of the warring countries. Northern Albania is held by Austria; southwestern is dominated by Italy;

southeastern by the Allies as represented by France. The presence of a substantial and governing power in this last named section has opened the way for the reëntrance of American Board missionaries. Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Kennedy so urgently pleaded to be allowed to return, at least to the vicinity of their loved Albania, that last autumn the Prudential Committee authorized their going to Salonica, where they could aid in relief work and other ministries and be ready if the door opened to move back into Albania. That hope has now been achieved. In accordance with the approval of military authorities, the missionaries of the Salonica station, and the United States Consul, the Prudential Committee has authorized the Kennedys to proceed to Kortcha, and as the way opens to resume missionary work there. We await with eagerness their report of what they find.

From the Valley of the Shadow of Death

THE officers and Prudential Committee will not soon forget the committee meeting of August 28th, when were present six missionaries and four children who had just arrived in this country from different parts of Turkey: Rev. Henry H. Riggs and Mrs. T. A. Atkinson and her three children, from Harpoot; Mrs. John E. Merrill, wife of President Merrill, of Central Turkey College at Aintab; Mrs. Elvesta T. Leslie and child, from Oorfa; Miss Vina M. Sherman, of Brousa, and Mr. C. W. Lawrence, of the International College at Smyrna.

The accounts which they had to give from their several fields were somewhat unlike. At Smyrna, notwithstanding the burdens of war times, work both in the International College and in the College for Girls had gone on almost without interruption, the local governor being friendly and considerate in the exercise of his authority. Some of the outstations had felt the crushing effect of the war, but the work in the city had been marvelously preserved.

At Harpoot, on the other hand, the taking over of buildings had interfered with the conduct of some of the schools, while the despoiling of Armenian homes and the slaughter of the men and the deportation of the women and children, both in the city and in the district, had even more seriously brought the work to a standstill. There was little now to be done but to administer relief and to wait the outcome of the war. The attitude of the officials had of late been increasingly friendly and considerate. Mr. Riggs felt that he had never had better standing or more influence with them than on the day he left. They were showing some kindnesses to desolated Armenians in the way of medical care, in the return of the Evangelical chapel for the purposes of religious worship, and in allowing the Armenian pastor to fulfill his ministry.

With Eyes of Unconquerable Hope

MRS. ATKINSON was able also to report that she had been allowed, since the lamented death of her husband, to maintain work in the hospital in connection with the Turkish officials, and that she had been permitted even to pursue informal religious work among the Turkish soldiers who were under treatment there. Some of the finest and most rewarding experiences of her missionary life had come to her in the midst of this war-time administration of the hospital.

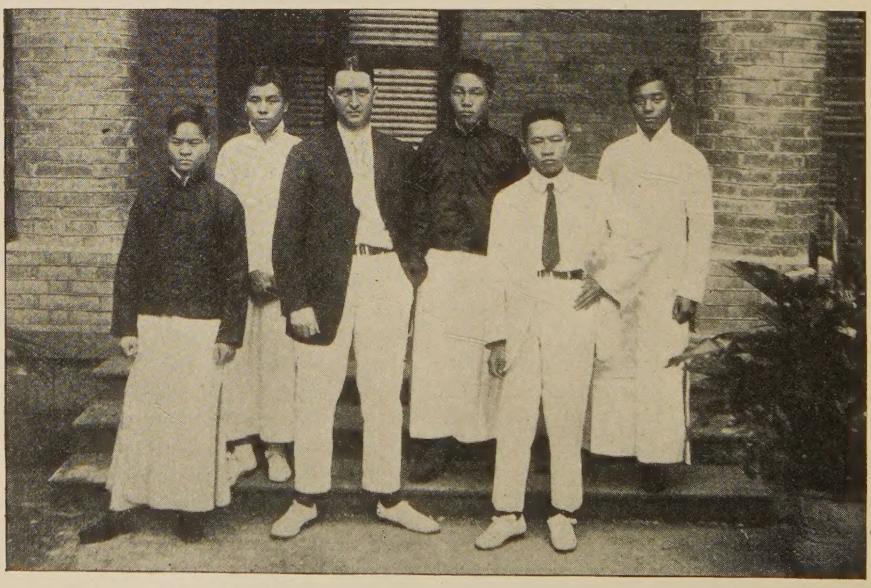
Mrs. Merrill's account of the situation at Aintab revealed the fact that they had been spared in that city the sight of the fiercer atrocities, such as the killing of Armenian men, and that they had been able until up to the time of her leaving to keep the mission property in their possession. She had left behind four members of the staff, including her husband, each occupying a building belonging to the several institutions. Dr. Hamilton,

representing the hospital and medical work, was in fine favor with the officials.

It was a thrilling experience to listen to the quiet stories of these who had come out of the great tribulation; as one said, almost with the smell of fire upon their garments. It was noted after they had gone out from the meeting that though two of the ladies had lost their husbands and one of the men had lost his wife and only child, yet there was no reference to personal sufferings, and no bitter words concerning those who had been their rulers. On the other hand, there was eager reference to prospects of work when the way should open for return, and a quiet confidence that through these terrible months and years of suffering a victory had been won whose fruits would be gathered when the war was over.

From Foochow to France

THE July number of the *Missionary Herald* reported the fact that the Prudential Committee had given "leave of absence for the duration of the war" to Dr. James F. Cooper, of the Foochow Mission, that he might accompany and care for some of the tens of thousands of Chinese coolies who are being sent to France to work back of the lines in road and railroad construction. The Chinese government demands that these men have medical care. Realizing how hard was likely to be their lot in a strange land, without knowledge of the language, without friends, with no provision for their safeguarding or relief, Dr. Cooper felt that here was his chance to help, and to do an urgently needed bit of missionary work. The Prudential Committee agreed with him, and approved his plan. He therefore enrolled in the British Army, which is managing this enterprise, was given the rank of Lieutenant and put in charge of one company of these coolies, about to sail on their long journey across both Pacific and Atlantic Oceans and through Canada. Word has been received from "somewhere in France" of their safe arrival and of the establishment of a Chinese General Hospital, with Lieut. James F. Cooper, R.A.M.C., in charge. We are glad to reproduce as frontispiece



DR. COOPER, WITH CHINESE ASSISTANTS AND NURSES FROM FOOCHOW

to this number a remarkably good photograph taken just before they left China, and to present here a nearer view of Dr. Cooper and his Chinese assistants, young men whom he had trained in the Union Medical School at Foochow, and whom he chose to accompany him on the important service.

New Form of Missionary Service

MR. STARTE'S informing article in this number calls attention to a new line of missionary work which the American Board is undertaking in India. Members of robber castes have been reached by our missions for a good many years; some of the most stalwart converts have been gained from these people. But now we are entering upon a systematized and responsible oversight of settlements under agreement with Government to educate and to train in character these capable but restless and troublesome citizens of India.

At the same time with this announcement of the beginning of work at Sholapur comes a letter from Rev. Edward P. Holton, of the Madura Mission in South India, describing his experiences as "a sort of a sub-pro tem. penologist, marooned sixty miles from the nearest white folks of my acquaintance," in charge of a Voluntary Settlement of the Kallar thief caste. We have announced before that the Indian government was negotiating with the Madura Mission to undertake this work and that quite extensive plans had been formed, which had been held up by the war and its necessary retrenchments.

Now, however, they have ordered a beginning in a small way, "in anticipation of sanction," that is, of orders in council that carry the necessary appropriations. It is the first of the Voluntary Settlements and is largely an experiment. Mr. Holton is put in charge, his immediate superior being the District Superintendent of Police. Full liberty is given to the missionary superintendent as to coming and going; but since he is held responsible for what goes on at the settlement and is alone on the job, he feels as if ball and chain had been clamped to his ankle.

Evidently he is much drawn to his new wards, of whom he says: "The Kallars are a sturdy, manly, vigorous folk. As you come to know them you cannot help but admire them. We had about a hundred of them squatted all about this police tent last Thursday P.M., and had them in on roll call, one after another. It would make a Recruiting Officer's eyes glisten to see their fine, well set-up frames."

It hardly need be said, so evident is it, that the action of the Indian government in asking our missions to take over a work that has been found too difficult by the officials is impressive testimony as to the success and practical value of mission labor. Score one for the foreign missionary!

Dead in Marsovan

MISS FRANCES C. GAGE, notice of whose passing appears in The Chronicle, is best known to *Missionary Herald* readers as an associate of Miss Charlotte Willard, of Marsovan, during the trying years since 1914. Born in Quincy, Mass., in 1863, she graduated from Carleton College, Minnesota, in 1890 and in 1893 went with her intimate college friend, Martha King, to join the Turkey Mission. Miss King's tragic death occurred in 1896, and soon afterward Miss Gage returned to America and went into the work of the National Young Women's Christian Association, proving a wonderfully resourceful and inspiring leader. In 1913 she went back to Turkey under the International Young Women's Christian Association, and was soon found at Marsovan, her old station, acting as principal in the institution named in memory of her former friend, "The Martha A. King School for the Deaf."

After the war broke out, and the Turks, having forced an entrance into the Marsovan compound, took away

sixty-three Armenian girls and young women, Miss Gage went with Miss Willard on that daring rescue expedition and helped in the negotiations at Sivas which resulted in bringing back to Marsovan forty-one of the deported girls. Then, as matters went from bad to worse in the interior, Miss Gage put her wonderful executive ability into managing the industrial and medical relief work which the missionaries were allowed to do. Sanitary conditions grew unspeakably bad—probably we shall never know the horrors the plucky group lived through—but early in 1917 matters seemed to be improving, and Miss Gage spoke more hopefully of the weaving, knitting, and lace making established among the women; she told also of a few people crawling back from exile, "most miserable and often with unbalanced minds," and of her efforts to set them on their feet. Her death, announced from Constantinople to Switzerland and thence by cable to America, occurred on July 15. No particulars have yet been received, but the loss of her strong spirit and wise brain is very grievous to the harassed poor in Marsovan and to all friends of the Turkey missions.

Marking Its First Half Century

It is not customary to call attention to age in connection with the gentler sex. But the Woman's Board of Missions admits that it is fifty years old. Moreover, it proposes to mark the fact. It is to hold its annual meeting this year, November 14-16, in Boston, where it was organized in 1867. The three living charter members and one of the missionaries sent out in the first year of its work are planning to be present. Dr. Gurubai Karmarkar, of Bombay, will represent the women of the East. It is confidently expected that the Golden Anniversary Gift of $250,000 will be secured and one session will be devoted to celebrating this event and to learning whether the other goals, set five years ago, have also all been attained.

"The Gift of Light"

The unique and crowning feature of this festival meeting will be the Pageant entitled, "The Gift of Light," to be given in Jordan Hall, Boston, on two evenings, Monday and Tuesday, November 12 and 13. It is designed that the first evening may afford opportunity for the people of Greater Boston to witness the Pageant, leaving plenty of good seats the second evening for those who are coming from a distance for the annual meeting and will probably arrive on Tuesday. It will doubtless be necessary to secure tickets well in advance, which can be done by sending money and self-addressed envelope to Mrs. H. C. Fabyan, 21 Sparhawk Street, Brighton, Mass. Prices are: 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1.00. And the application should specify which night is desired. The outline of the features of this Pageant as given in announcements concerning it kindles high anticipation. It is sure to be a brilliant and effective portrayal of its theme, an event long to be remembered.

The American Board is deeply interested in this celebration. It is proud of the record of the Woman's Board and appreciative of and grateful for the aid it has brought to the enterprise which was begun 107 years ago. May the next fifty years show still more clearly "The Gift of Light" to the nations! This may be the Golden Jubilee of the Woman's Board; but its golden years, we feel sure, are not yet at their flood.

Another Story from Africa

Good stories come out of Africa. For one with the seeing eye and the understanding heart, Africa's primitive people are ever an interesting object of study and portrayal. Dr. McCord, of Durban, has sent us many effective glimpses of life among the black people of the Dark Continent, but none better than that which makes the October issue of the Envelope Series and is entitled, "The Way of a Maid in Zululand."

It comes at an opportune time also,

as Africa is to be the subject of reading and study this winter. It offers an entertaining interlude to more serious reading and is calculated to wake up a missionary meeting or a study class like a sea breeze on a summer's day. Our advertising pages make formal announcement of this number.

Our Workers at Port Said

ABOUT a year ago the British authorities established in permanent camp at Port Said the 4,000 villagers who escaped deportation by fleeing to the top of Mousa Dagh (Mt. Moses), near Antioch, and signaling for rescue to men-of-war off the coast. In October, 1916, Miss Mary E. Kinney, of Adabazar, and Mrs. Lillian C. Sewny, of Sivas, feeling that they would be at least on the way to their work in Turkey, left America for Cairo and offered their services to the refugee camp. Mrs. Sewny is superintendent of the diet kitchen, which supplies food to all those who were found to be suffering from pellagra. This is a most important service, and Mrs. Sewny, who was missionary nurse at Sivas before her marriage to the late Dr. Sewny, is very efficient. She is also doing the staff housekeeping—"no small job," says Miss Kinney, in a recent note "when one has to cater for from eleven to thirteen each day." Mrs. Sewny also has oversight of the *crèche,* where about forty little tots are taken care of each day while their mothers are at work.

Miss Kinney has had charge of the women's work—lace making and embroidery, etc. She says: "In my department we have been pegging along, steadily increasing the output, both in quantity and quality. Our chief trouble is to provide work for all the women who want it. Thread is growing more expensive, and it is a question how much to try to induce people to buy things which are not necessities. Of course our excuse is that we are providing wholesome work for those who need it and making them self-respecting. Mrs. Sewny and I are soon to go to Alexandria, and with the Red Cross Committee shall decide on our next year's budget."

How the War Helps Africa

"IT'S an ill wind that blows nobody good." Undeniably this war is a very ill wind. That it is bringing good to some appears from an article in the *Boston Post* of September 8, announcing that four of the oldest distilleries in the United States, and all of them located in Greater Boston, were that day to go out of business, compelled by the recent act of Congress prohibiting the making of distilled spirits as a beverage. Several of these distilleries had the most of their customers in Africa. A line of vessels was kept busy in transporting the rum they produced to the west coast, whence it was conveyed inland on the backs of carriers to debauch the "poor benighted heathen," to use the *Post's* phrase. It was hardly necessary for that paper to add this gratuitous slander: "Not only the benighted heathen, but the poor missionary will have to suffer, for the missionary invariably found New England rum a sure cure for jungle chills and fever."

As a matter of fact, the missionary found nothing of the sort. Aside from his moral aversion to the traffic, the missionary knew very well that the worst thing he could do for jungle fever was to fill up on rum—even though it came from Boston. It will be good news to all those who are trying to uplift the blacks of West Africa that the war has put a stop to the making of New England rum. May those distilleries never reopen!

Difficulties with Conscience Clause

AS our readers are already informed, the problem of the "conscience clause" is now agitating India. The question is whether all educational institutions receiving grants from public funds shall be compelled by Government to allow the withdrawal of any pupil from the pe-

riods devoted to religious worship and instruction. The July issue of *The East and the West* contains an article on the subject by Rev. W. E. S. Holland, principal of a Church Missionary Society college in Calcutta, which discusses the situation and the course that should be taken in a way notably fair and reasonable.

The demand for the conscience clause is made on the ground that without its provision, the religious neutrality of the government is violated, an unfair use of taxpayers' money is allowed, a different practice is followed in India from England, and Indian students are morally injured in being compelled to sit through religious teaching of which at heart they disapprove. After meeting and answering these contentions (the third, that practice in India and England should correspond is allowed), Mr. Holland proceeds to consider many and weighty arguments against the conscience clause. He does not feel that it would necessarily shut the door to all Christian influence in mission schools, and so compel disloyalty to the missionary commission if it were accepted; he would wish never to rely on compulsion as a weapon for spreading the gospel. On the other hand, he would claim freedom for the teacher as well as the taught, and affirms that Christian educators should not be expected to give themselves to a curriculum which omits what they regard as the most potent and valuable influence in education, and the regulating factor of the whole.

Other genuine and serious difficulties in the way of adopting the conscience clause are noted and fairly stated; it is calmly but squarely affirmed that if such adoption should result in the withdrawal of any considerable body of pupils from religious teaching it would mean a wholesale closing down of missionary institutions, a result which would be regarded by all as a calamity. The prevailing missionary opinion maintains two principles: first, nothing can be allowed to qualify the radically Christian character of whatever education is furnished in missionary institutions; and second, the acceptance of Christian education must depend never on compulsion, but on voluntary choice.

Solving the Difficulty

ANY satisfactory solution of the problem, Mr. Holland contends, must meet four requirements; it must leave room for entire loyalty to the missionary commission, cohere with sound educational methods, commend itself as fair and honorable to the Indian conscience, and present a line of policy that Government can adopt. The conscience clause does not meet these tests.

The solution of the difficulty which the article advocates is that Government should provide an alternative school in the comparatively few places where such do not now exist, and where they are honestly desired. In these cases mission schools would be prepared to surrender present grants if that was required. The great mass of missionary education, at any rate in the higher grades, is now in areas where the Hindu or Moslem pupil has before him the choice of a missionary or a neutral institution.

The closing paragraph of the article well sums up its argument:—

"The position we plead for is an unequivocal declaration that our Christian teaching shall at every point be really voluntary, and an equally uncompromising insistence that the public cannot coerce missionaries into giving their lives to impart an education in which they do not believe. The method is clear recognition of the fact that, where Christian education is not desired, it is the business of the public to provide it, and the retention by the mission of the right to grant a conscience clause in the small residue of cases where an alternative is impossible."

We shall watch with interest the further course of this discussion.

ABOUT INDIA'S CRIMINAL TRIBES

By O. H. B. STARTE

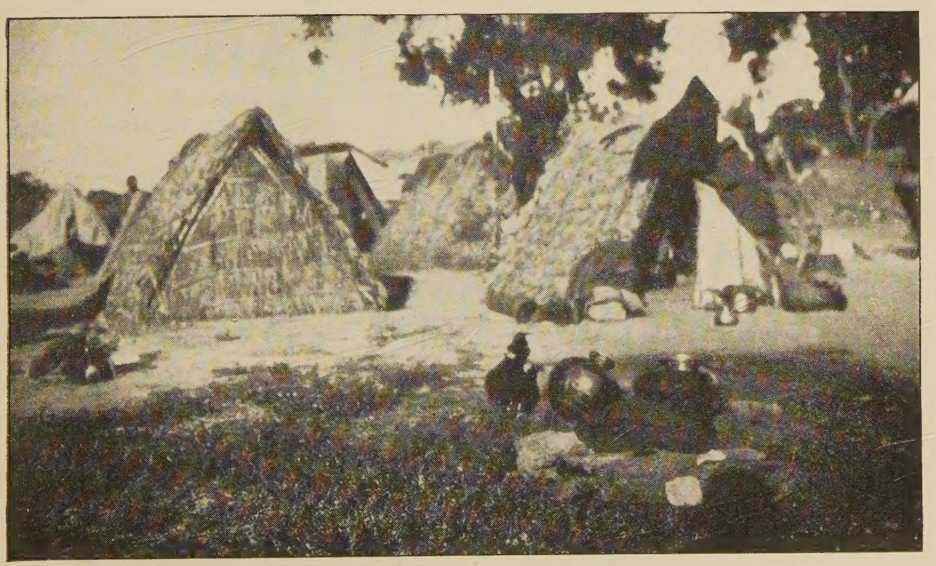
Indian Civil Service, Criminal Tribes' Settlement Officer

THE American Marathi Mission took over the charge of the Criminal Tribes' Settlement at Sholapur on June 1, 1917. Certain classes in India are bound to commit particular kinds of offenses by virtue of their caste organization. For example, the Chapparband caste has, for at least the last 400 years, maintained itself by the making of false coins. Until seven years ago, when Settlement work was introduced among them, the male children were dedicated to this work a few days after birth, by placing some of the implements and materials required for the making of false coins in their hands, while a religious ceremony was performed. This caste, as a whole, regarded stealing as degrading.

Another caste is addicted to stealing, but its caste rules permit stealing only during hours of daylight. In another caste the men stay home at ease, while their women go out to beg and steal. Some castes have fixed abodes in which their families live, and to which they return at intervals. Other castes wander about in gangs.

The visitation of a Criminal Tribe gang to a village spells disaster, and the villagers often compromise by making a joint contribution to it of cash or grain or goats, or anything else desired, not excluding liquor, on condition that the gang moves on to the next village. At intervals members would be seized and charged with the commission of offenses, and perhaps sent to jail. Meanwhile, the gang would move on, and perhaps split up, and by the time those in jail were released, the members of a family might be scattered in far distant places.

Until 1908 few systematic efforts had been made to deal with these tribes. In 1911 a new Criminal Tribes' Act was passed. In many parts of India, especially in United



SOME OF THE HOMES OF THE CRIMINAL TRIBES' PEOPLE

Provinces and Punjab and Madras, the Salvation Army have established Settlements under Government auspices. They have now about nine thousand persons, inclusive of women and children, in their charge. In the Bombay Presidency the work was started in 1909, in the Bijapur District. There are now about eight thousand persons in Settlements in this Presidency. By the transfer of the Sholapur Settlement, the Marathi Mission has accepted responsibility for over two thousand five hundred persons, *i. e.*, more than twice the number in any other Settlement in India.

It is work fraught with great possibilities. Attendance of the children at school is compulsory. The adults will, for the most part, be employed in the Sholapur mills. Their health will need careful attention. Attendance at night schools is made compulsory for the lads. This night school might be developed, as experience is gained, into an institution where first aid, elementary hygiene, temperance, drill, etc., are taught, and suitable games are organized.

The conditions of life in mills in India are hard and the hours very long. Tact and vigilance are required to see that the legal conditions of labor are not exceeded as far as the Settlement workers are concerned. Some of the boys will, in future, have to be taught trades, so that better avenues for labor will be open to the younger generation.

CANDIDATES FOR TEACHING

Children in the Sholapur Criminal Tribes' Settlement

The people in the Settlement are self-supporting, and in the main contented. The difficulty is, not to find inmates, but to steel one's heart to turn away individuals and gangs which apply for admission to Settlements which are already full to overflowing. They come and say, "We have relatives in the Settlement. We are tired of our wandering life and of going so often to jail. We wish to stay here." An extension of the Settlement in Sholapur is being planned, whereby a new suburb of the town will be opened up. When this is complete, Sholapur can receive a Settlement population of about four thousand persons.

The progress made in different presidencies and provinces of India has been so satisfactory that the authorities are preparing for important forward moves, when the conclusion of the war permits expenditure in such directions. Recently I had occasion to prepare an estimate for the future expansion of the work in the Bombay Presidency, and gave 30,000 as the number of persons who ought to be placed in its Settlements. This estimate is probably on the conservative side. Here, therefore, is an opening in a new direction for missionary enterprises.

As the work is novel, it would not perhaps be out of place for me to say, as a matter of personal experience during my eight years' work amongst these people, that I feel that it permits more intimate contact with the life of

the people, and gives more opportunities for molding character, than any other branch of service, government

Personal morality in many of these castes compares favorably with that of other castes in India. If they can

A FEW OF THE SETTLEMENT DWELLERS

or missionary, with which I am acquainted, in India.

Strange though it may seem, the majority of the members of these criminal tribes are moral and good persons. It has been their misfortune to be born into clans whose customs are to steal or to make false coins, as the customs of other castes are to work as potters or carpenters. Amongst the Chapparbands, the legend is that in the beginning of all things every man went to God to be assigned his trade. The sutar (carpenter caste) went to God and was told to go to work as a carpenter. The lohar (blacksmith caste) went to God and was told to work as a blacksmith. The Chapparband went to God and was given a rupee (a coin) and told to trade with it. He was told, moreover, not to look back until he had reached home; but on the way he did look back, and lo, the coin in his hand became a false one! Having to maintain himself, he passed it off on some one else, and so commenced the caste of coiners.

once be so influenced and controlled that they recognize that stealing or coining is a moral wrong, the battle will be gained. In some cases the response has been immediate, notably among the Chapparbands. In 1909, of the 900 adult males of this caste, 200 were in jail for coining, 650 were wandering in various parts of India, and fifty were earning their livelihood by honest means. There are now only four in jail for offenses of any kind, and since 1911 there have been only two proved cases of coining committed by them. In other castes the response is not so immediate, but in all cases a very great decrease in crime has occurred as soon as the castes are placed in the Settlements.

This, then, is the work which the American Marathi Mission has undertaken in Sholapur. Every one will agree that it affords useful opportunities for service. The community with which one has to deal is compact. Its members can be influenced in every side of their communal life. The children attend the Settlement school;

the people live in the Settlement compound; their marriages and other needs are financed from the Settlement Bank, the capital of the bank being provided by themselves; their employment is arranged by the Settlement staff; and lastly, their disputes and minor lapses from the straight path are dealt with by the Settlement staff, with the aid of the elders of their castes as advisers. They are grateful to those who aid them and hardly ever openly refuse to obey an order. Government is showing its belief in the work by giving generous grants to the Settlement, but it looks to the Mission Society to provide a succession of enthusiastic men and women, who are prepared to devote their lives to the reform of the Criminal Tribes which will be intrusted to their charge.

UNDER WAY AT SHOLAPUR

MR. AND MRS. H. H. STRUTTON

IT is a pleasure to present the likenesses of Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Strutton, who have joined the Marathi Mission, to take charge of the Criminal Tribes' Settlement at Sholapur. They come with the pleasantest introductions, notably from Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry Gates, who have been working with Mr. Starte in the Settlement until the permanent managers could be secured. Mr. Starte stayed for some weeks with the mission, helping his new staff to get hold of their responsibilities and reassuring the colonists in the Settlement as to their continued religious liberty—and as to the continued strictness of the rules governing their moral behavior also!

In a letter from Mr. Strutton, dated in late June, he says: "The transfer has not disturbed the usual tranquillity of the Settlement. Just what that usual tranquillity is, would be rather difficult to explain. With over 2,000 criminals crowded together in a spot of a few acres in extent and representing five tribes, all of them specialists in some particular form of crime; most of them hitherto used to an outdoor life; free to roam where they would and terrorize whom they would, one can understand that tranquillity here must be a matter of degrees.

"Sunday is usually a mill holiday, and therefore for the Settlement staff about the busiest day of the week. Opportunities are taken on Sundays

for gathering the heads of the various castes and securing their coöperation in settling many matters that come up for decision—perhaps as to whether a certain man may marry, and whom and what the dowry shall be; whether he may get a loan from the Settlement Bank, and how much may be spent on the wedding, the latter a ruling that strikes at the root of a very old custom indeed.

"The Settlement Bank is a great boon. Borrowers have to become shareholders and find sureties or securities, and if they are approved they can borrow money at half the rate of interest charged by outside lenders. Perhaps it may be necessary to use a little mild force in collecting the interest; but after all, this is what they have been used to all their days."

Mrs. Strutton gives a brief sketch of the Settlement's work with the women and children, which is so far educational and medical. The latter grew so rapidly in the first two weeks after its start that the help of an Indian trained nurse became necessary. "Of course, severe or difficult cases will not be dealt with, but will be passed on to the doctor in charge of the municipal hospital close by, and with whom we have an arrangement that (if necessary) he may be called in in case of a cholera or plague outbreak, in addition to a daily call at the dispensary."

Among other duties, Mr. and Mrs. Strutton have had to revise the mill registers where they found that the same men were working on both night and day shifts, and where boys and girls much under legal age were working. They have had to overhaul the entire place from a sanitary standpoint, building new drains, etc. "Lest the matter of female labor be a question to some of you," writes Mrs. Gates, whose earlier connection with the Settlement has been mentioned, "let me say that the women are just as bad about stealing as the men, and it is necessary to keep them occupied or one could never keep track of them. Only the very old women and the girls under ten are allowed to stay home from work."

As an illustration of Mr. Starte's experiences, Mrs. Gates tells the following:—

It had been discovered that the Haranshikars (hunters) have been stealing small articles, probably as they go to and fro in the streets, to their work. Mr. Starte summoned the entire tribe and made them bring *all* the furnishings from their homes. Then a man was called forward and made to sort his possessions —stolen things in one pile, his own in another. If he tried to cheat, those sitting by told of him. The members of the tribe then suggested the fine, which, if the judge approved, was imposed. Then the culprit went back to the ranks and helped deal with the next subject. They seemed to enjoy it hugely.

"ON THE JOB"

Mr. Starte, the government officer in charge of the work for India's Criminal Tribes, listening to the story of a Settlement family

THE HEALING TOUCH ON RAW AFRICA

By HENRY S. HOLLENBECK, M.D., of the West Africa Mission

The *Missionary Herald* has often recounted the wonderful influence upon the primitive mind exerted by the skilled missionary doctor. The faith of some of the African natives in the foreign medicine is absolute, and the veil which seems to prevent the native mind from comprehending spiritual truth is often taken away by the medical work of the mission. Dr. Henry S. Hollenbeck, of Kamundongo, has furnished many an illustration of the truth of this statement, and the following extracts from a letter from him describe some incidents of a visit he made this spring in West Africa.—The Editor.

THE region we were in is but three days from Kamundongo and a day and a half from an outstation, but it is in the territory of another tribe, among whom there is no missionary work. I was surprised at the population we found; there were more villages than I expected. We had a good interpreter and our meetings aroused some interest, insomuch that one chief made inquiry about sending his boys over to school. It is a very needy field, and I would advise any one who is disappointed with the progress and showing among these people to visit them.

SOME OF THE RAW MATERIAL

The medicine case was very popular, and certain kinds of medicine were soon used up. One could build up a great practice over there. I was called to see one woman who has a spleen so large that the end of it could be seen pressing out; it felt as hard as a lump of anthracite. She had undergone innumerable cuppings, until almost the entire body was riddled like a sieve.

Cupping is their favorite remedy. One young man had been cupped for a particularly malignant ulcer, and another ulcer of the same type had appeared at the site of each cupping. He besought us for relief. A man who was going blind implored us to save his sight. A young woman entreated us for relief from an ulcer which had proceeded from a simple abrasion on the shin to the envolvement of the entire bone from the knee to the ankle. In some places there seemed to be more people with ulcers than without them, and all without any adequate care.

I have just had a case which well illustrates one of the functions of the medical work out here. A man living in a community where a new work has been started was taken sick with severe fever. When it left him he was dumb, unable to make a loud sound. He and his neighbors were absolutely certain that some one had bewitched him, using some powerful charm, for whoever heard of simple fever leaving a man dumb and otherwise unimpaired?

The victim was for wreaking vengeance on his tormentor, could he be discovered and a sufficiently powerful charm obtained. The teacher persuaded him to come to the hospital for help, which he did. After five days' treatment his speech returned. That was our first experience in restoring speech, and we were very thankful to have it occur in this particular case, though we cannot explain just how it came about. It is a hard blow right on the weak spot of charms and fetishes just when needed.

FENG KUO CHANG
China's New President

THE JULY COUP D'ETAT IN CHINA

From Letters of a Woman Missionary

TUAN CH'I JUI
China's Restored Premier

July 3, 1917.

I SHOULD date this, "Ninth Year of the Emperor Hsuan T'ung, Fifth Moon, Fifteenth Day," for he whom for six years we have called "the little ex-Emperor" was enthroned early Sunday morning, two days ago. General Chang Hsun, that survivor of the old feudal barons, who brought his 5,000 pig-tailed troops from the South and marched them unresisted into Peking in late June, for the purpose, as he declared at the time, "of dissolving Parliament and of forming a responsible cabinet to act with President Li," has evidently decided that the little Manchu boy would make a better puppet than Li. Since last Thursday, General Chang Hsun has had the help of K'ang Yu Wei, leader of the old "Protect Emperor" Society of 1898. K'ang has been announcing himself as "Civil Sage" and upholding Confucianism as the state religion, while he calls rough, ignorant Chang Hsun, who can neither read nor write, the "Military Sage."

But about that *coup*. A little after midnight, on the morning of July 1, troops of Chang Hsun in large numbers passed from the Temple of Heaven, where they have been quartered, and were stationed about the Forbidden City, where Hsuan T'ung has continued to live. Others were stationed about the Winter Palace, to the west, where President Li lives. At about three, before daylight, Liang Ting fen, tutor to the little Emperor, and known as the most reactionary scholar in China, accompanied by General Chiang, of the Gendarmerie, who functioned for a few days as premier in order to assist in dissolving Parliament; Mr. Wu, head of the Peking police; and General Wang, of the Board of War, went to the President's residence, roused him from sleep, and told him that the restoration of the Empire was a sure thing and that the proper thing for him to do was to issue a mandate resigning in favor of little Hsuan T'ung. This President Li refused to do. The *coup*, however, required haste, so the party returned to the Emperor's palace, where preparations had meantime been made, and at four or five in the morning a lad of ten or eleven was seated on a dragon throne and greeted by kotowing.

Was it in the great throne room which Yuan Shih Kai renovated so elegantly for himself a year and a half ago? One has only sympathy for the innocent boy whose sorrows are just beginning. The old dragon flags were soon floating over the government buildings, but the five-color republican flag still flew on the flagstaff of the President's house until sunset. It is said that the group which visited Li in the morning, offering him high privileges if he would be a traitor to the Republic, made another fruitless call on him in the late afternoon. This is not the first time Li Yuan Hung has proved true to his trust, for he was a prisoner during the bogus emperorship of Yuan

AMERICAN LEGATION, PEKING
The Ambassador's residence is at the left, with the flag

Shih Kai, refusing to throw up the vice-presidency of the Republic, which he then held.

I see I have left out the chief actor! It is said that most of the high officials who are taking part in the restoration did not know of Chang Hsun's schemes until nine o'clock Saturday night, but they meekly took the parts assigned them. Chang Hsun went to the Forbidden City Saturday afternoon and met the other actors when he came out that evening. The first "Imperial Edict," issued Sunday morning, was signed by him as member of the "Imperial Privy Council." Six others he has associated with himself on that council.

July 4.

There are signs that this restored Manchu dynasty may be even shorter lived than Yuan Shih Kai's. Troops opposing Chang Hsun are marching from Tientsin and Paotingfu toward Peking. The city is under martial law. Police and soldiers line the streets. President Li emphatically denies that he has surrendered his office, but his bodyguards have been removed and he has been told that he must leave his palace.

July 5.

China is still a republic, and Chang Hsun a rebel! Before escaping from the palace, President Li sent a private messenger to Tientsin, bearing most important mandates stamped with the President's seal, and also carrying the seal itself and instructing the Vice-President to act as President in the place of Li himself, who then escaped to the Japanese Legation. So the Japanese score here. It is said that Chang Hsun and the little Emperor are much dismayed. Our local troops must be taking orders from Chang Hsun, but I hear that seventeen provinces have sent him an ultimatum ordering him to leave Peking within twenty-four hours. Our postman's bag no longer has the label, "Republic of China," but it is, "Great Pure Dynasty." Inside the bag, however, is the Chinese edition of the Peking *Gazette*, bravely dated, "Sixth Year of the Republic," and coming each morning from the center of Peking. Tuan Ch'i Jui, commander-in-chief of the troops of the Republic, in a proclamation, "A Call to Arms," speaks thus of the *coup d'état:* "Chang Hsun's words were law, and all others were forced to obey. Later he, taking K'ang Yu Wei with him, invaded the forbidden precincts of the Imperial Palace. There he forced the boy Emperor to take the throne against his will, the Imperial Guardian, Shih Hsü, protesting,

knocking his head on the floor until his blood flowed and his nose was crushed. The Imperial consorts, Chin and Yu, wept bitterly, and prayed that they might all be spared incurring this great danger." So Chang Hsun is denounced as a traitor to the Republic and an enemy of the Manchu House! There are some refugees and we have been asked to take in some Chinese women if there should be trouble, but there is nothing like the panic of six years ago.

July 9.

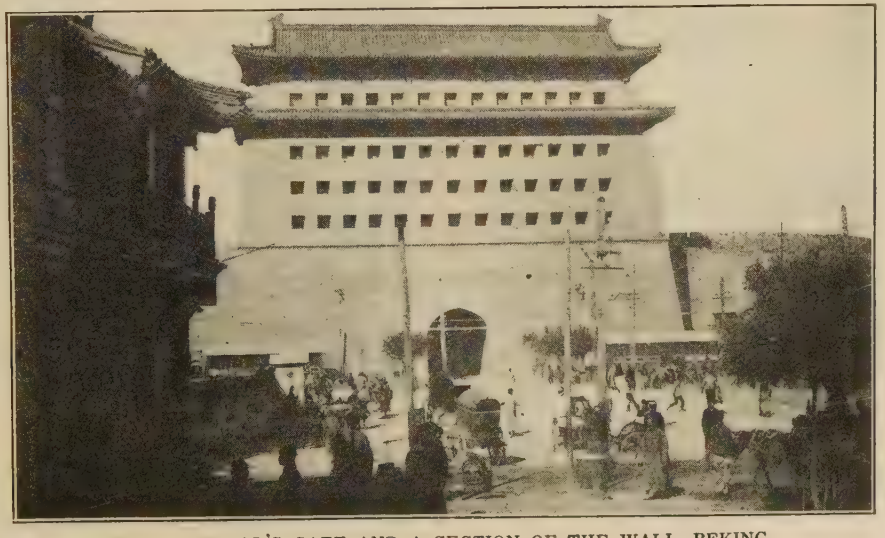
We now believe the trouble will soon be over. On July 7, an aëroplane dropped bombs in the Forbidden City. Chang Hsun realizes the strength of the forces against him and has resigned most of his new offices. The question of how to dispose of him and his troops intensely interests Peking just now. He is fortifying his residence, which is not far from the legation area and less than a mile southeast of our mission. The legations are trying to get some one to come up from Tientsin and mediate and especially to arrange for poor little Hsuan T'ung. His "empire" has ceased issuing edicts and does not seem to have strength even to abdicate.

July 14.

Today I have been about the city, whose quiet streets are decorated with the five-color flag. However, there were few women and children on the streets, for the terror of day before yesterday, when shot and shell raged for twelve hours, beginning at 4.30 in the morning, has not quite passed away. Much shot and shell passed over our compound in the attack on Chang Hsun's fortified quarter, but fortunately it passed high, and the only bullet found had penetrated the roof of the south veranda of the ladies' house and done no further damage. Chang Hsun, who had boasted that he would die with his family and bodyguard about him, fighting to the end, sent his family away early and himself escaped to the legations by motor car. There is some mystery surrounding his dash through the lines. Who helped him, and why? He went first to the Dutch Legation, but almost immediately took up his abode in the German barracks. Will the legations regard this brigand-traitor as a political offender and as worthy of protection?

July 16.

Today I have spent seven or eight hours calling on my Chinese non-



THE EMPEROR'S GATE AND A SECTION OF THE WALL, PEKING

THE "BUDDHA OF THE RENUNCIATION"

One of the art treasures in the Forbidden City in Peking. It is of jade, and its turned-down hand is probably responsible for its descriptive name

Christian friends, scattered in the extreme limits of the city.

About a year ago I had called at the home of a certain lady of high rank. Two nieces of this lady, educated in Shanghai, have visited me since, and wanted much to come to school, but their conservative old grandmother preferred to have them with their Imperial relatives in the palace.

After the bomb explosions in the palace, ten days ago, this family wrote me a piteous letter asking me "for the love of God" to shelter these girls. I did not receive the letter for several days, but called there today, to find that the girls had taken refuge in the Catholic Cathedral when they heard nothing from me.

I was glad to offer my sympathy to their grandmother and uncle. They looked piteously haggard and humbled, and were so grateful for my call. They are so near the residence of Chang Hsun that bullets were thick, but no shells burst in their house. One bomb explosion in the palace grounds killed a chair bearer only a few feet from the platform on which a son of this family was standing, and he had been deaf, dazed, and unable to sleep for eight or nine days. He had dropped asleep for the first time when I called today.

In this sad household, of course, I did not think it courteous to ask where the members of the Imperial family are, but at another official home I was told that Hsuan T'ung's family secretly took him home on July 7, and that the two Imperial consorts, after the battle on Thursday, went to the home of Prince T'ao, brother of their husband, Kuang Hsu.

I like to think that the little lad who has been penned up and made to play Emperor for nine years, six of them a mere farce, can live a natural life for at least a few days with his parents and younger brothers. What to do with him is one of the many troublesome questions to settle. I passed the residence of his father, the Prince Regent, today and soldiers were guarding the dwelling.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, PEKING

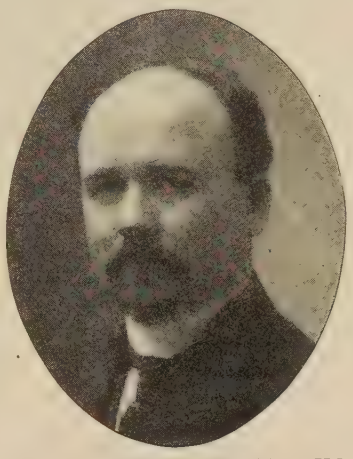
In this building, during the Boxer uprising, many Chinese and foreign Catholics took refuge and were, for the most part, killed. It was here that the young women referred to in the letters herewith sought safety during the exciting events of last July

A GOOD SOLDIER OF CHRIST JESUS

SELDOM has the cable brought more grievous news to the Board Rooms than when it announced the death at Durban, Natal, August 23, of Rev. Charles H. Maxwell. It was a bolt out of a clear sky. No intimation had come that he was in ill health. The dispatch said only that he died of ulceration of the stomach while in attendance upon mission meeting.

Mr. Maxwell was called away while in the very prime of life and in the midst of a most responsible and challenging task. His first term of service was in the Zulu Branch of the South Africa Mission, where he endeared himself to his colleagues and to the native peoples by his devotion and efficiency. He was a master at touring among the churches and in supervising his district.

After a furlough in the homeland, he returned to Africa with his wife and three children in 1914. But this time he went to Beira, port city of Portuguese East Africa, in the territory of the Mozambique Co.



REV. CHARLES HENRY MAXWELL

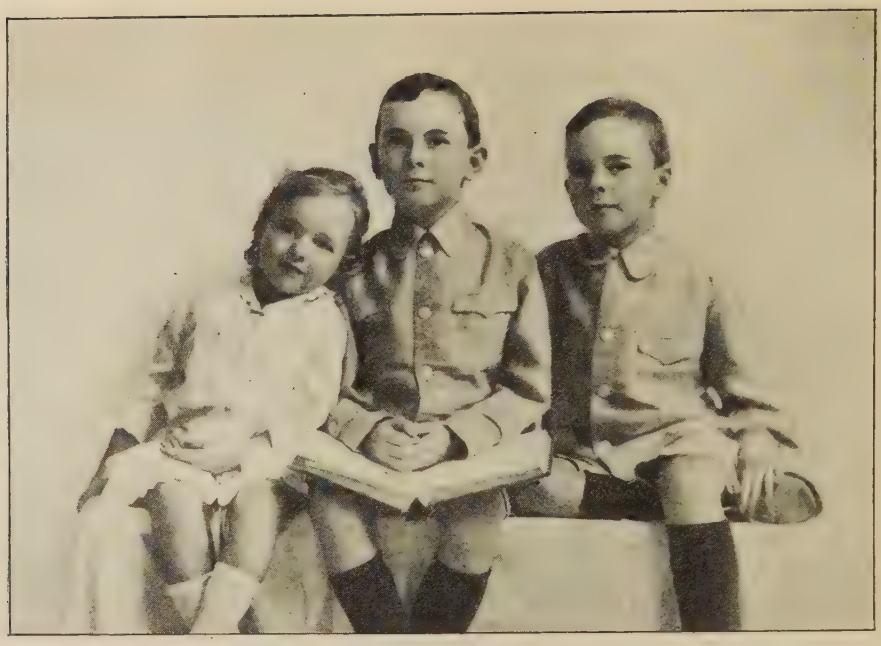
Born, Dawson, Minn., January 29, 1876; educated at Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minn., Carleton College, and Hartford Theological Seminary (1903). Ordained as minister of Linden Hills Congregational Church, Minneapolis, June 5, 1903. Appointed missionary of American Board, June 23, 1905. Married to Miss Katherine M. Sullivan, January 3, 1906. Sailed for Africa, April 18, 1906, to join Zulu Branch of South Africa Mission. Stationed at Adams, 1906-07; Esidumbini, 1907-13. Furlough in United States, 1913-14. Stationed at Beira, 1915-. Died, Durban, August 23, 1917.

Beira is not only an important center in itself, a point of vantage for reaching the native tribes of that region, but it is the port to which come the missionaries headed for Rhodesia and whence stretches the long trail thither. It is on every account a strategic location for the American Board to occupy, as was recognized when it was first chosen in 1904. Closed as a mission station of necessity in 1907, its reoccupation in 1915 was hailed by the Board and the South Africa Mission with delight.

The Maxwells threw themselves into the new undertaking with characteristic earnestness and enthusiasm. When the missionary doctor, who it was arranged should share with them the burden of starting the work, was compelled to withdraw, these undaunted missionaries never wavered. Stopping in Lisbon long enough to get a working knowledge of the Portuguese language, they pushed resolutely on and soon were established in their new home.

Then began the slow but important work of laying foundations, making acquaintance, winning confidence of officials and regard of natives; finding what could be attempted and when and how to begin. It was slow work at best. But remarkable progress was made.

Already a good hold had been secured. Friendly relations had been established; acquisition of the native (Chindau) dialect had made possible the issuance of the first book in that speech; the assistance of an evangelical teacher had been secured through the bringing of Señor Luz from Portugal; way was opened for the beginning of a school. The local government officials had begun to manifest interest in the work. Plans were forming for advance and hopes were high for pushing the advantage gained. And then came the sudden, and as it seems to human eyes, untimely removal of Mr. Maxwell



MURIEL, HENRY, AND JAMES MAXWELL
Children of the late Rev. C. H. Maxwell, of Beira

But the work remains and the Master Workman is over it. We cannot believe he will suffer it to stop or fail to provide new workers for the task.

BAGOBO PROSPECTS AT DAVAO

THE reënforcements which 1916 brought to our Philippine Mission were Rev. and Mrs. Julius S. Augur, both natives of Connecticut and graduates, the one of Yale and Hartford, the other of Mt. Holyoke. They are stationed at Davao and, with Dr. Lucius W. Case, the appointee of 1915, have been working devotedly on the problems of the people—their language, their special needs, and the best modes of approach to them.

Not long ago the Field Museum of Natural History, of Chicago, published a monograph on the "Wild Tribes of Davao District, Mindanao," written by Mr. Cole, assistant curator of Malayan ethnology in the museum, and embodying information gained by Mr. Cole and his wife during a seven months' stay in Southern Mindanao.

It is fascinating reading, by itself; and when some of its statements are illuminated by Mr. Augur's comments, one realizes that our Mindanao mission field is fairly aching to be cultivated.

THE BAGOBOS OF DATO TONKALING'S COUNTRY

The west coast of Davao Gulf is dotted with small villages whose inhabitants are largely Bagobos, who have given up their mountain homes and come down to live in towns. Back of the coast are mountain peaks, some densely timbered and with abrupt cliffs, others with grassy slopes coming down to the water. They all radiate from Mt. Apo, that huge mass which is said to be a volcano. Along the lower eastern and southern slopes of these peaks live the "wild tribes" of the Bagobo, with one Tonkaling as their official head, a *dato*. Tonkaling has been a good friend to the Americans in general and to our mission-

aries in particular. Mr. Augur writes of a fine new school building which is being made ready on a site near Tonkaling's residence—Sibulon, according to Mr. Augur, or Cibolan, as the Cole monograph spells it. The letter goes on: "If they finish it up according to the specifications which they agreed to when I looked at the building, which already had its roof, it will be our best school building, unless the other district school committees I have appointed outdo themselves.

THE "WILD" COMMITTEES

"It is a new attempt, and I cannot say how it will work out—this having a school committee of the wild men themselves. For each of the schools we now have I have had a committee of three appointed by the *dato* to provide the building, to see that the children come to school, and to help plan the courses and grades of study. This may sound pretentious, but it was important to get the committee at Bulatakai back of our work when we desired to get a third grade there. By getting their interest we have advocates with the parents to urge keeping the children another year in school, instead of giving their girls in marriage.

NEW SCHOOLS AND NEW STUDIES

"We are planning now to open a school at Tubeson, a Bagobo village out on the shoulder of a mountain, two hours' away from Sibulon. The *dato* is eager to have a school there, and its accessibility makes it important. The desire of the teacher and the interest of the school at Sibulon led us to add a forge equipment to the school there for use this year. At Melila there will be third and fourth grades this coming year, the latter to be taught by the wife of the young man in charge of the school.

WHAT NEXT?

"The problem will soon be what to do with those who have completed the fourth grade, for it seems as though it would be well for some of these people to be prepared for leadership. These men appeal to me more and more as I go among them, and I hope we may be able to carry on our work further and wisely.

A GROUP OF ATÁS ON THEIR FIRST VISIT TO DAVAO

Mr. Augur is standing at the right. The Atá country is in the interior of Mindanao, some distance from the coast behind the Bagobo and Mindayans and the mixed population at the head of the Gulf of Davao. This group were shown about the mission premises and taken to the chapel, where Mrs. Augur played for them on the organ. They expressed surprise by slapping the backs of their necks and clicking their tongues

"Just now a normal institute is being held in Davao for all the government teachers in the province. I suppose there are more than fifty of them. Quite a number attend our chapel services and the Bible classes. These teachers are in some instances off in a village by themselves — the only factor counting for the enlightenment and uplift of the community. But all these teachers are under one superintendent of schools. Now, it seems to me that if we could in some way line up workers in the many *barrios,* the Davao missionary ought to be able to look after as many helpers as the superintendent of schools.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC, DAVAO

"I am trying to make friends with these teachers. I gave an address before their assembly one morning; with some I have played tennis and baseball; and have attended some of their social functions with Mrs. Augur. It seems to me that here is a group which may help us, directly or indirectly.

"Our Boy Scout organization has begun, and I see some results there already and look for more. Our vacation school had an enrollment of thirty bright little youngsters and has just closed with a highly successful picnic. Bible verses were taught every day; new songs were learned, new games introduced, and the pupils taught to make balls and paper novelties."

IN DAVAO HOSPITAL

HOME DEPARTMENT

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS

	From Churches	From Individuals	From S. S. and Y. P. S. C. E.	From Twentieth Century Fund and Legacies	From Matured Conditional Gifts	Income from General Permanent Fund	Totals
1916	$21,878.74	$19,078.07	$774.76	$40,239.92	$10,430.74	$3,146.87	$95,549.10
1917	29,954.53	37,415.78	797.51	52,636.36	25,786.46	3,110.50	149,701.14
Gain	$8,075.79	$18,337.71	$22.75	$12,396.44	$15,355.72		$54,152.04
Loss						$36.37	

FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO AUGUST 31

1916	$274,277.43	$70,767.01	$15,149.02	$226,137.10	$46,875.74	$25,153.55	$658,359.85
1917	290,598.27	79,710.22	13,719.13	219,114.37	73,261.46	25,990.47	702,393.92
Gain	$16,320.84	$8,943.21			$26,385.72	$836.92	$44,034.07
Loss			$1,429.89	$7,022.73			

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR WORK OF WOMAN'S BOARDS AND OTHER OBJECTS
FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO AUGUST 31

	From Woman's Boards	For Special Objects	Income from Sundry Funds and Miscellaneous	Totals
1916	$329,282.67	$151,687.26	$67,896.76	$548,866.69
1917	282,315.99	187,299.85	75,706.23	545,322.07
Gain		$35,612.59	$7,809.47	
Loss	$46,966.68			$3,544.62

A VICTORY ALL ALONG THE LINE

As we go to press, it is evident that our year ends with a small balance on the credit side of the account. We are not able to give details here, but the Treasurer's report will soon be in print and ready for distribution. In view of the many complications, both in the expenditures on mission fields and in securing the records and accounts of the missions through irregular mail service, the Treasurer's report will be this year a most interesting document.

August proved to be one of the grandest months in the history of the Board in the matter of receipts. The churches registered a gain of $8,075.79; individual donations a gain of $18,337.71; young people a gain of $22.75; legacies a gain of $12,396.44; matured conditional gifts a gain of $15,355.72. Only in the item, Income from General Fund, was there a falling off, and that amounts to but $36.37. The task we set for ourselves was the securing in August of $50,000 more than in August of 1916. We actually ran ahead $54,152.04. This splendid result was achieved by the loyalty and devotion of multitudes of friends. During the last days of the month personal checks came to

our treasury at the rate of over a hundred a day. Most of these remittances were for moderate amounts; the largest sum was $1,000.

Now take a look at the twelve months' record. In the midst of the world war, notwithstanding the heavy expenses which it forces upon every family, its many distractions and its multitudinous appeals, we have received for the work of the American Board the splendid sum of $1,247,715.99, which is the largest figure in our history by $40,589.45.

This outcome will be glad news to our missionaries all over the world. They will rejoice not merely because the treasury registers a new high-water mark, but because the year's giving indicates a healthy spiritual condition on the part of the home constituency. It bodes well for the future. That this interpretation is warranted appears when we examine the year's receipts in detail as to the source of the gain. It has been a victory all along the line.

We call upon all the friends of the Board, especially those who have been able to participate in the giving of the past month, to join in a prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the great deliverance that has come to us, and for the encouragement which is ours as we face the financing of another year.

"TO WHOMSOEVER MUCH IS GIVEN"

A STRAIGHT TALK TO MEN OF WEALTH

We have been waiting and thinking a long time before venturing to say what is here set forth. We have feared that unintentionally we might do injustice to men and women of wealth who have a true conception of their responsibilities and who are endeavoring to do their full share in the work of the Kingdom. Thank God, there are such—a choice company, who, by divine grace and by incessant watchfulness, have avoided the dangers which beset the path of those who acquire great riches. Few people, if any, are in a better position than the officers of the American Board to appreciate the devotion and generosity of these truly wealthy souls. President Hyde, of Bowdoin, is reported to have said, "A consecrated rich man is the noblest work of God." However that may be, it is a matter of fact that societies like the American Board owe their present-day strength and position in no small degree to the donations and legacies of the godly rich.

But outside of this rather small company there are many men of property who are practicing a form of self-deception which we must consider dangerous in the extreme. The point is, they flatter themselves with the thought that they are liberal, when in reality they are not. Their gifts may appear large when compared with the donations of men of small or moderate means, but regarded in the light of their financial ability, what they give is far from adequate. Years ago, in the days of smaller things, these men obtained the notion that for a person to give away $100 was a noteworthy thing. Today, when their income is vastly increased, the same measure prevails. They have enlarged their ideas in every realm except that of beneficence. Today such persons as we have in mind could give $1,000 easier than the average man can give $10. In many cases a $1,000 check would not in any wise alter their manner of life, nor could it be considered in any true sense an act of self-sacrifice.

The self-deception which sets in when a man in his beneficence trades on his ancient reputation makes for chronic discontent in the presence of the world's needs. These are the men and women who are always complaining about the multiplicity of appeals. They have adopted certain impressive but insincere formulas for the refusing of charitable requests. The favorite remark is, "A man cannot give to everything." They talk about being "pestered" by appeals. Their habitual

attitude in the presence of need is irritability. They often characterize their callers as "beggars." They can get rid of a college president or a missionary secretary who seeks help for some noble enterprise with the utmost *sang-froid.*

We have known men to invent excuses for not listening to calls of opportunity or distress which an angel might covet. The one thing they can contribute to the good of the world is money, and that they refuse. The man they "turn down" more than likely is giving constantly and joyously of his own peculiar treasure. He is writing laborious articles, making addresses which require much study and thought, going on long journeys, and in various other ways using his talents out of love for God and his Kingdom. He gives freely of what he has to give, and we do not find him making excuses or complaining because he is in such demand. If he cannot accept a call to service, he declines in a courteous and sympathetic way.

Here is a missionary who has given his life for the work of Christ in a foreign land like Turkey. What is any gift of money compared with the sacrifice he is making? Money has been called the cheapest thing a man can give; but there is one thing cheaper—that is talk; and of all cheap talk the very cheapest is that of the man who pretends he is liberal when he is not.

What did Jesus have to say on this subject? His words were direct, incisive, terrible in their plainness. We are given to softening our statements, attempting to be tactful when we deal with the vice of penuriousness. Jesus never did this. How could he? The danger was so imminent, the evils so apparent, eternity so long! He would have been false to his holy and loving mission had he refused to speak out as he did to the rich. One word of our Lord is particularly in our mind, a word which we think he would repeat with solemn emphasis, were he to come to the world today, and to look upon the vast accumulation of wealth in the hands of his professed followers. Imagine Jesus addressing a *wealthy* church! The word is this, "To whomsoever *much* is given, of him shall *much* be required." Not little, but *much;* not a beggarly proportion of your income, but a great big slice of it; not $10 checks to get rid of solicitors; but noble investments in the enterprises of God.

This is a fearfully serious thing we are talking about. All around are men and women living in a state of deadening self-deception. Not only are they missing the great things of life, but their characters are hardening for eternity. The sad fact is not so much that the missionary, whose appeal is rejected, is disappointed, but that the man who rejects him is in a perilous spiritual condition. How about that Day when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed? What self-revelation will there be then? What tests of meanness and of love? We would press God's judgments into no narrow mold of circumstance or form; but that his judgments will be pronounced, who can doubt?

It is not an appeal to fear so much as to reason, to fairness, to love, to say that here and hereafter the principle enunciated by Jesus must stand firm, "To whomsoever much is given, of him much shall be required."

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

THE BALKANS

In Beleaguered Monastir

We cannot print much of what is happening in our stations in the war zone, principally because we get but meager and repressed messages from them, but also because we must be careful as to publishing what we do learn. There seems no reason, however, why we should not share with our readers a letter from Miss Matthews, now our only representative left in Monastir, that threatened Serbian city. It is true missionary devotion that keeps her holding on, where she is so shut off from friends and even from mails, and where she faces ever the possibility of another transfer of government in the fortunes of war. Miss Matthews wrote under date of June 18:—

"Your letter of November 17, 1916, came to me this afternoon, and you may be sure it was appreciated. Some letters sent earlier than that have not reached me yet. One card from my sister, dated May 3, arrived two days ago, the freshest mail I have had, and the only written word from the United States for a long time—two months, perhaps—until today.

"You probably know more about the situation than we do. We get very little news. The French Protestants of the army have their service in our little church on Sunday at 2 P.M. Some of our people attend, though they do not understand French. The 'pastor' (chaplain) is a very good man. When he must be with his men elsewhere, a young doctor leads the service. We are glad that my young assistant teachers can help at the hospital, under the direction of the English doctor and nurses. We have had no teaching since the last change, and cannot make any plans for the future. The one thing we long for is peace, but that must come in the right way, and may not come very soon. It would not be my duty, I think, to remain if another change comes, but I shall stay unless that happens. You need not be anxious about my health. I am very well, and can sleep at any time of day or night when I do not need to be awake. I usually wear day clothing at night, to be ready for emergencies.

"We are thankful that Mr. Jenney built the walls of the school buildings so very thick and strong that the lower parts of the buildings are like a castle. We live in the basements chiefly, but not entirely. It is not the time to tell you of our experiences, but I can say that God has cared for us wonderfully all these months, and our faith has increased with each new experience of his protection and providence. It cannot be said that we are not in danger, but I do not consider it a needless risk. Never for a moment have I had any doubt about my duty as to staying here. And it is clear now that it would not have been best for an associate to come with me.

"There are pleasant people in the city for relief work, and I enjoy meeting these friends; and when they go to Salonica they sometimes call on our circle there."

TURKEY

Still in Turkey

The missionaries of the American Board with their close foreign associates, as located within Turkey on the last of August, were as follows:—

At *Constantinople:* Rev. O. P. Allen, Miss Annie T. Allen, Miss Annie M. Barker, Mr. Luther R. Fowle, Miss Anna B. Jones, Miss Rachel B. North,

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Irwin and three children.

At *Smyrna:* Dr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLachlan and one child, Rev. and Mrs. Cass A. Reed and one child, Mr. Samuel L. Caldwell, Miss Emily McCallum, Miss Ilse C. Pohl, Miss Minnie B. Mills.

At *Marsovan:* Mr. and Mrs. Dana K. Getchell, Miss Charlotte R. Willard.

At *Harpoot:* Miss Marie Jacobsen.

At *Mardin:* Mrs. Seraphina S. Dewey, Miss Diantha L. Dewey, Miss J. Louise Graf.

At *Aintab:* Dr. John E. Merrill, Miss Harriet C. Norton, Dr. Caroline F. Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge.

At *Tarsus:* Mrs. Thomas D. Christie.

At *Adana:* Dr. Cyril H. Haas, Miss C. Grace Towner.

At *Hadjin:* Miss Olive M. Vaughan.

At *Marash:* Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Woodley and four children, Rev. James K. Lyman, Rev. John C. Martin, Miss Ellen M. Blakeley, Miss Annie E. Gordon, Miss Bessie M. Hardy.

At *Sivas:* Miss Mary L. Graffam.

At *Beirut:* Rev. and Mrs. Ernest W. Riggs and two children, Rev. and Mrs. Ira W. Pierce and two children, Miss Margaret H. Campbell, Mrs. Margaret R. Trowbridge, Mrs. Fanny P. Shepard, and Miss Florence Shepard.

At *Konia:* Miss Emma D. Cushman.

We understand that Mr. Isaac N. Camp, who has been in Cairo, is now in Palestine, but we have not his location.

Here are forty-nine adults, besides the thirteen children. There is a considerable company of American Board representatives still scattered over Turkey; a dozen stations are occupied. Relief work is being maintained and supervised. Relief funds are needed as much as ever; more than ever with winter drawing on, with every resource tapped, and vitality and courage still farther strained. If ever there was a piteous appeal, it is from perishing Turkey.

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When They Left Harpoot

On —— the party of American missionaries left in Harpoot started on the long and adventurous journey out of Turkey and home to the United States. They reached New York ——. When they got to neutral soil in Switzerland, they took a deep, free breath and began to adjust themselves to their restored liberties. One of the number wrote from Vevey as follows:—

"Our cup indeed ran over when, on reaching Berne, we learned that there

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is money for our poor, hungering people. Now we can enjoy this peaceful and beautiful country more, knowing that the suffering we left behind us will be at least partially alleviated. It is hard to shake the fetters off our pens, but I must try to tell you a few things.

"Personally, we are very thankful for the way in which God has cared for and guided us on our long journey —three weeks to Constantinople and six and a half weeks' delay there, and then, as comfortable a train trip as we could expect, to reach this haven.

"Before reaching Constantinople, we received a budget of letters from Harpoot. You will rejoice with us to hear some of the items of news from there. At the time we left, the Protestant chapel was given back by the military authorities for services for the Armenians.

"The girls' college building was being taken for hospital purposes, and then the large schoolroom where our services had been held for nearly two years would no longer be available for that purpose. The pastor writes that the local officials continue to be friendly. We are thankful for the brave, consecrated spirit of Badv. Vartan, whom God saved for just the work he is doing. In speaking of the hunger of the people, he says, 'The future is very dark, but we have the God of Light, and the light will come, sometime.' How can the poor, ignorant people, who now form our Harpoot community, grasp the gospel when they are hungry?

"Miss Jacobsen has courageously taken up the burdens we have laid down. Before our leaving, many of the women went to the surrounding villages to try to find a living. They were obliged to do this, because we had had to cut off their bread. The result was that many children were deserted in the streets. Miss Jacobsen was obliged to gather into eleven houses groups of forty orphans each, and to care for them, with the help of trustworthy assistants (among them some of our own schoolgirls). The children were nothing but skin and bones, too weak to want to play, and it was a question whether they could keep alive on the small amount of bread they were getting. Many of these orphans, and other adults and children outside, were succumbing to sickness and hunger. These letters were written in June, and no money in sight for July. What they have done until the present, I know not. The children were praying, 'Oh, Father, give the Hairig (Mr. Riggs) money to send to us.'

"The military authorities had promised to continue the free treatment of poor Armenians in our hospital, and at last accounts they were keeping their promise. The proceeds from our pharmacy were to be used for treating these poor Armenians, and any deficit the Turks promised to provide. Up in Harpoot the authorities had established a free hospital for the Armenians. These things all seemed too good to be true—but 'all things are possible with God.'

"The officials had great respect for Mr. Riggs, and assured all of us that we need not leave. I am sure that personally we should have been very well treated if we had stayed. At the time of Mrs. Riggs's death, officials of high and low rank paid their respects, and one officer asked the privilege of furnishing soldiers to act as pallbearers. News of broken relations with Turkey had come within a week before!"

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JAPAN

Evangelizing by Mail

A device to overcome distance and to spread a missionary's influence over far more territory than he can traverse is described in a recent letter from Rev. George M. Rowland, of Sapporo, in the Hokkaido, or northernmost island of Japan:—

"We are planning here in our Hokkaido for a much larger use of Chris-

tian literature than we have ever attempted. The distances are so great that it takes undue time and effort to reach the country people. On the way back from mission meeting I took a four days' trip with Mr. Waterhouse, of the Omi Mission, in the gospel ship of that mission, on Lake Biwa. They live in the boat. It takes the crew of four to six with the utmost ease to any point on the lake. When anchored, they have their wheels to go a mile or five miles over good roads to little villages and towns near the shore. All this made me feel anew the difficulties of distance here in Hokkaido.

"Our plan now is to use the post for the distribution of small tracts broadcast as advertising matter, with our advertisement to help any one who wishes further aid, loaning him books or answering his difficulties by letter. Then we shall as often as possible go to definite points to seek out particular people.

"This is not a new thing. I have been doing more or less in this line for fifteen years or so. But I now hope to enlarge this branch of our station work and leave the touring in part, at least, to Mr. Holmes, who is thoroughly in accord with the plan."

THE CHRONICLE

Arrivals on the Field

June —. In Cagayan, Mindanao, P. I., Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward.

July —. In Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia, South Africa Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen R. Mather.

August 6. In Yokohama, Japan, Rev. Hilton Pedley, D.D., returning from furlough.

Arrivals in this Country

August 13. In San Francisco, Cal., Rev. and Mrs. Howard S. Galt, of Tungchow, Chihli District, China.

August 22. In New York, N. Y., Mrs. H. H. Atkinson, of Mezereh, Eastern Turkey Mission, with three children; Mrs. John E. Merrill, of Aintab, Central Turkey Mission, and two children; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, of Smyrna, and five children, Western Turkey; Mrs. Francis H. Leslie, recently of Aintab, and infant, Central Turkey; Misses Stella N. Loughridge, Theda B. Phelps, Fannie E. Burrage, and Clara C. Richmond, all of Talas, Western Turkey Mission; Rev. Henry H. Riggs, of Harpoot, Eastern Turkey; Mr. William L. Nute, of Tarsus, Central Turkey; Miss Edith F. Parsons, of Brousa, Western Turkey; Miss Vina M. Sherman, of Erzroom, Eastern Turkey; and Miss Harriet J. Fischer, of Adana, Central Turkey.

August 28. In New York, N. Y., Rev. and Mrs. Henry K. Wingate, of Talas, Western Turkey Mission.

September 1. In San Francisco, Cal., Rev. Frederick W. Macallum, D.D., of Tiflis, Russia.

September 6. In San Francisco, Cal., Rev. Edward Fairbank, of Vadala, Marathi Mission, India.

September 8. In New York, N. Y., Rev. A. W. Clark, D.D., of Prague, Austria; Miss Isabelle Harley and Dr. Ruth A. Parmelee, of Harpoot, Eastern Turkey Mission.

Deaths

July 13. In Marsovan, Turkey, Mis Frances Gage, associated with the Western Turkey Mission. (See page 445.)

August 23. In Durban, South Africa, Rev. Charles H. Maxwell, of Beira, Eas Africa. (See page 459.)

August 31. In Oberlin, O., infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Watts O. Pye, of Fenchow, Shansi District, China.

Sailings for the Field

August 22. From San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Leger and Rev. and Mrs. Leonard J. Christian, of the Foochow Mission; Miss Edith E. Husted, of the Japan Mission; and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred D. Heininger, of the North China Mission.

August 25. From San Francisco, Cal., Miss Esme V. Anderson, Miss Maryette H. Lum, Miss Alice M. Huggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton P. Eastman and two children,

all of the North China Mission; and Miss Sarah M. Field, of the Japan Mission.

August 30. From Vancouver, B. C., Miss Bertha K. Smith, of the Madura Mission, and Rev. and Mrs. Giles G. Brown, of the Ceylon Mission; Rev. and Mrs. Morton Dunning and six children, returning to the Japan Mission.

September 1. From San Francisco, Cal., Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bliss and two children and Miss L. Vera McReynolds, of the Foochow Mission; Miss Carolyn Sewall and Miss Clara A. Nutting, of the North China Mission; and Miss Carolyn Welles, of the Marathi Mission.

September 15. From San Francisco, Cal., Rev. and Mrs. Obed S. Johnson and child and Miss Mabel E. Daniels, of the South China Mission.

Sailings for this Country

September —. From a European port, Mr. C. F. Ranney, Mrs. Etta D. Marden, of Constantinople, Western Turkey Mission; Miss Lucile Foreman, of Aintab; Miss Elizabeth S. Webb, of Adana, Central Turkey Mission; Miss Grisell M. McLaren and Miss Myrtle O. Shane, of Harpoot, Eastern Turkey Mission.

Birth

July 3. In Fenchow, Shansi, China, to Rev. and Mrs. William R. Leete, a son, Jonathan.

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN AUGUST

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Maine

Auburn, High-st. Cong. ch., of which 5 from William A. Robinson, 105; W. A. Trafton, 25; Mrs. J. B. Mayhew, 2, 132 00
Bangor, Hammond-st. Cong. ch., Rev. F. B. Denio, 5; All Souls Cong. ch., James H. Crosby, 5, 10 00
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Kennebunk, Mary L. Nason, 5 00
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Barre, Cong. ch. 36 25
Becket, North Cong. ch. 7 86
Belchertown, 1st Cong. ch., of which 3 from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, 1.50 from Mrs. Bathie Stebbins and daughter, 1 from Mrs. A. L. Kendall, and 1 from Mrs. M. S. Longley, 32 50
Berkley, Cong. ch., Albert E. Dean, 25 00
Beverly, Dane-st. Cong. ch., of which 150 toward support Rev. C. H. Maxwell, 50 from Susan E. Trask, 5 from Mary E. Glidden, and 1 from Harold C. Childs, 206; William F. Lee, 15, 221 00
Billerica, Cong. ch., of which 5 from John E. Bull and 10 from Friend, 15 00
Blandford, 1st Cong. ch., Susan E. Tiffany, 20 00
Boston, Central Cong. ch. (Jamaica Plain), of which 100 from Mrs. Helen W. Capen, 300; Old South Cong. ch., of which 100 from Alpheus H. Hardy, 100 from John Wells Morss, and 50 from Friend, 250; Cong. ch. (Roslindale), of which 1 from Mrs. Henrietta H. Nicolas, 1 from Charles P. Raymond, and 1 from Ruth E. Raymond, 78; Cong. ch. (Brighton), 71.46; Village Cong. ch. (Dorchester), of which 2 from Misses B. F. and J. K. Wight, 56; Highland Cong. ch. (Roxbury), of which 25 from Mrs. W. R. Nichols and 20 from C. L. Ziegler, 45; Union Cong. ch., of which 15 from Mrs. Ellen C. Pratt and 25 from Friend, 40; 1st Cong. ch. (Charlestown), Mrs. G. S. Poole, 10; Cong. ch. (West Roxbury), Friend, 10; Trinity Cong. ch. (Neponset), of which 10 from Mrs. Harry G. Dixon and 2 from Mrs. John E. Tuttle, 12; Pilgrim Cong. ch. (Dorchester), of which 3 from S. B. Holman and 5 from Friend, 8; 2d Cong. ch. (Dorchester), of which 5 from Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farwell and 1 from E. F. Merrill, 6; Central Cong. ch. (Dorchester), Josephine E. Drew, 5; Mt. Vernon Cong. ch., Fanny C. Guild, 5; Immanuel-Walnut-av. Cong ch. (Roxbury), Priscilla Johnson, 5; ch. of the First Regiment, 20; Rev. Enoch F. Bell, 15; J. J. Arakelyan, 50; Mrs. N. G. Clark, 50; Charles S. Cook, 50; Nathan Heard, 25; Harriet P. Keith, 25; Mrs. Henrietta L. Washburn, 25; Minot F. Davis, 10; J. W. Field, 10; Mrs. F. L. Fisher, 10; Sarah H. Hooker, 10; Miriam B. Means, 10; Florence A. Whitney, 5; Jennie Lyon, 2; W. S. Bacon, 1; Elizabeth C. Hill, 1; Carrie H. Murdock, 1; H. M. B., 40; Friend, 10; Friend, 4; Friend, 1, 1,276 46
Boxford, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from A. B. Peabody, 1 from Florence M. Averill, and 1 from Lucie A. Peabody, 57; A., 10, 67 00
Boylston, Cong. ch. 21 83
Bridgewater, Virginia T. Wells, 2 00
Brimfield, Cong. ch., Mr. and Mrs. Melven Booth, 5; Mrs. Arthur B. Brown, 1.20, 6 20
Brockton, South Cong. ch., of which 50 from Eldon B. Keith, 10 from Mrs. Harry Dunbar, and 550 toward support Rev. S. R. Harlow, 760; 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Embert Howard and 1 from Friends, 6; Mrs. George C. Cary, 1; Friend, 2, 769 00
Brookfield, Cong. ch., M. Ella Gibson, 1 00
Brookline, Leyden Cong. ch., of which 25 from Rev. F. H. Means and 10 from Friend, 35; Harvard Cong. ch., the Misses Withington, 25; Mrs. H. J. Keith, 25; David N. Blakely, 15; Alice D. Adams, 5; Mrs. Louise L. Adams, 5; Mrs. Charlotte F. H. Brock, 2; Frederick M. Newcomb, 1, 113 00
Buckland, 1st Cong. ch. 25 02
Cambridge, Pilgrim Cong. ch., of which 15 from Arthur L. Miles and 5 from Frank T. Wilde, 20; 1st Evan. Cong. ch., Rev. W. M. Macnair, 5; James H. Ropes, 10; Mrs. B. J. Comstock, 5; Mrs. Anna F. A. Perkins, 5; Friend, 10, 55 00
Campello, Emma F. Leonard, 10 00
Chelmsford, Central Cong. ch., Mrs. Ellen C. Pratt, 10 00
Chester, Stephen Fliss, 2 00

Chicopee, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Marshall Pease, 10; 3d Cong. ch., Mrs. John W. Burgess, 5, 15 00
Chicopee Falls, 2d Cong. ch. 39 89
Clinton, 1st Cong. ch., of which 20 from Rev. W. W. Jordan, toward support Rev. A. J. Saunders, 168 00
Cohasset, 2d Cong. ch. 8 37
Colerain, Cong. ch., Lorenzo Griswold, 5 00
Concord, Trin. Cong. ch., Benjamin Moody, 5 00
Conway, Mrs. S. H. Clary, 1 00
Dalton, Mrs. Hannah C. Severance, 5; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleveland, 1, 6 00
Danvers, Maple-st. Cong. ch., 425; Franklin W. Fisher, 2; Friend, 10, 437 00
Dedham, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Ida F. Browne, 5 00
Douglass, 1st Cong. ch., 10; 2d Cong. ch., Lena M. Schuster, for work in Armenia, 10, 20 00
Duxbury, Pilgrim Cong. ch. 34 35
East Bridgewater, H. W. Boyd, 2 00
East Douglas, R. F. A. Williams, 5 00
Easthampton, 1st Cong. ch., of which 1 from Mrs. J. H. Moore, 8 49
East Longmeadow, 1st Cong. ch. 51 50
East Northfield, Trin. Cong. ch., 212.98; Mary L. Houghton, 20, 232 98
Easton, Cong. ch., Mrs. Heman Howard, 50 00
East Pepperell, John W. Pierce, 2; Friend, 2, 4 00
Edgartown, Cong. ch., Caroline M. Osborn, 7 00
Enfield, Cong. ch. 30 00
Essex, Cong. ch. 32 00
Fall River, Central Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. R. B. Borden and 10 from Augustus W. Buck, 20; Rev. Payson W. Lyman, 20; Eunice A. Lyman, 5, 45 00
Fitchburg, F. Fosdick, 5; George J. Allen, 1, 6 00
Foxboro, Bethany Cong. ch., L. B. Baker, 5; Annie E. Hitchcock, 2, 7 00
Framingham, Plymouth Cong. ch., of which 40 from Enos H. Bigelow, 140; Grace Cong. ch., of which 20 from Mrs. Cynthia A. Kendall and 5 from Miss L. A. Eames, 25; H. A. Pike, 10; Walter S. Fitch, 5; Mrs. Eliza A. Freeman, 2; Mrs. A. A. Gage, 1, 183 00
Franklin, 1st Cong. ch., Robert A. Stewart, 2 00
Gardner, 1st Cong. ch., D. H. Rand, 1 00
Gilbertville, Cong. ch., Lewis N. Gilbert, 100 00
Gill, Cong. ch., of which 3 from Rev. George H. Reese, 8 00
Gloucester, Trinity Cong. ch., of which 15 from Charlotte A. Lathrop and 5 from Martha A. Brooks, 20 00
Grafton, Cong. ch. 60 00
Granby, Cong. ch., Rev. and Mrs. Irving H. Childs, for Day School, West Central Africa, 20; Friend, 2, 22 00
Greenwich, Rev. J. W. Moulton, 3 00
Groton, Mary F. Warner, 15 00
Hadley, 1st Cong. ch. 10 00
Harvard, Cong. ch., 15; Mrs. Jane H. O'Brion, 10, 25 00
Hatfield, Cong. ch., Mrs. Robert M. Woods and daughters, 20 00
Haverhill, North Cong. ch., 100; Center Cong. ch., C. N. Dyer, 10, 110 00
Heath, Union Cong. ch. 22 00
Hingham, J. Wilmon Brewer, for Battalagundu, 4 00
Holbrook, E. Everett Holbrook, 50 00
Holden, Cong. ch., of which 1 from Anonymous, 51 71
Holliston, Abbie F. Daniels, 1 00
Holyoke, 1st Cong. ch., Mary L. Judd, 2; Roland T. Oakes, 8, 10 00
Housatonic, Cong. ch., of which 25 from Mrs. Mary S. Ramsdell, 53 33
Huntington, 2d Cong. ch., of which 3 from Mrs. Schuyler Clark and 2 from Mrs. Nancy E. Munson, 22; 1st Cong. ch., Ladies' Aid, 10, 32 00
Indian Orchard, S. F. Smith, 1 00
Lakeville, Friend, through Charles F. Paull, 50 00
Lakeville and Taunton Precinct, Cong. ch. 50 00
Lancaster, Cong. ch., of which 10 from Miss E. F. Merrick and 5 from B. F. Wyman, 15; Miss K. M. Marvin, 10; Caroline A. Litchfield, 1, 26 00
Lawrence, Trinity Cong. ch., of which 10 from Wilbur E. Rowell and 10 from John P. Walworth, 20 00
Lee, William May, 6; Friend, 50; Friends, 10, 66 00
Leicester, Cong. ch., Miss N. W. Johnson, 2 00
Lenox Dale, Carrie C. Sedgwick, 10 00
Leominster, North Cong. ch., 25.32; E. A. H. Grassie, 3, 28 32
Lexington, Hancock Cong. ch., Friend, 5; Friend, for evangelistic work in China, 25; Friend, 1, 31 00
Lincoln, Cong. ch., of which 5 from George Farrar and 5 from Mrs. Charles H. Trask, 10; Rev. Edward E. Bradley, 10, 20 00
Littleton, Cong. ch., 9.25; Harold W. Conant, 1, 10 25
Longmeadow, 1st ch. of Christ, 5; Martha C. Goldthwait, 25; Mrs. J. W. Harding, 5, 35 00
Lowell, Highland Cong. ch., of which 10 from Greenville Hovey, 5 from Helen Buttrick, and 1 from Ella S. Danforth, 16; Eliot Cong. ch., of which 2 from Sarah J. Gilman and 10 from Friend, 12; Kirk-st. Cong. ch., A. K. Whitcomb, 10; 1st Cong. ch., Persis A. Barnett, 5; A. D. Carter, 150; C. A. Richardson, 10; Belle F. Batchelder, 5; Friends, 10, 218 00
Ludlow Center, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. S. E. Jones, 5 00
Malden, 1st Cong. ch., Mabel P. Brown, 5; Arthur T. Tufts, 35; Mrs. E. A. Smith, 2, 42 00
Marblehead, 1st Cong. ch., 56.55; Mrs. James J. H. Gregory, 20, 76 55
Marshfield, Cong. ch., M. I. S. 1 00
Medway, Village Cong. ch., of which 2.15 from G. A. R. Veteran, 4 15
Melrose, Cong. ch., of which 15 from W. W. Fletcher, 115; Elisabeth F. Abbe, 20, 135 00
Methuen, 1st Cong. ch., 113.93; Mrs. John T. Mercer, 5; Mrs. S. G. Sargent, 5, 123 93
Middleboro, Central Cong. ch., Miss C. E. Pickens, 2; John C. Owers, 2, 4 00
Middlefield, Mrs. J. M. Smith, 5 00
Middleton, Cong. ch., Rev. Kingsley I. Norris, 1 00
Milton, 1st Cong. ch., Mark McCully, 5; Ellsworth Huntington, 10, 15 00
Mittineague, Cong. ch. 24 57
Natick, 1st Cong. ch., of which 50 from Florence Bigelow and 10 from Mrs. Leora A. Bacon, 210; Frederick S. Loker, 5, 215 00
New Bedford, North Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. Mary A. French, 2 from W. J. Tilton, and 2 from A. W. Tilton, 14; Trin. Cong. ch., of which 5 from Rev. Fletcher D. Parker and 3 from Mrs. Lydia M. Sargent, 8; Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, 25, 47 00
Newburyport, Central Cong. ch., C. S., 26; James White Hale, 100; Mrs. C. H. Coffin, 1, 127 00

New Salem, North Cong. ch., Beatrice A. Fay, 1 00
Newton, Atherton Clark, 25; Mrs. C. H. Patton, 25; the Misses Spear, 25; John A. Gilman, 5; Friend, 2.50; Friend, 2.50, 85 00
Newton Center, 1st Cong. ch., of which 15 from Frank M. Forbush, 5 from E. F. Rockwood, and 3 from Herbert J. Kellaway, 23; Arthur C. Walworth, 25; Emily W. Tyler, 5; Hetty S. B. Walley, 5; Friend, 5, 63 00
Newton Highlands, Cong. ch., Alberta J. Crombie, 25; Mrs. Sarah J. Hayward, 25; Hiram A. Miller, 10; Friend, 1, 61 00
Newtonville, Central Cong. ch., of which 3 from Rev. A. J. Muste, 25 from Fred W. Rust, 5 from Mrs. Julia M. Butler, and 5 from Julia A. Butler, 38; George A. Eddy, for Mt. Silinda, 100; F. C. Perry, 5; Nellie A. Rust, 5, 148 00
Norfolk, Union Cong. ch. 5 00
North Adams, Annie B. Jackson, 5 00
North Amherst, H. A. Parsons, 3 00
Northampton, Edwards Cong. ch., of which 25 from Ellen P. Cook, 15 from Helen L. Sherrill, and 5 from H. S., 45; Miss C. P. Bodman, 10; Mrs. Marion P. Bridgeman, 10; Thomas A. Emerson, 5; H. N. Gardiner, 5; Harriet J. Kneeland, 5; Mrs. Harriet H. Lamb, 2, 82 00
North Blandford, 2d Cong. ch., Mrs. Frank N. Gibbs, 3 00
Northboro, Cong. ch., Miss A. M. Small, 10 00
Northbridge Center, Cong. ch. 20 00
North Chelmsford, Cong. ch., Otis P. Wheeler, 5; E. E. Varney, 1, 6 00
North Rochester, Cong. ch., George H. Randall, 2 00
Norwood, 1st Cong. ch., 500; Mrs. Julia B. Hale, 2.50, 502 50
Oakham, Cong. ch. 51 38
Peabody, Mrs. L. W. Thacher, 10 00
Petersham, North Cong. ch., 208.80; E. B. D., 200, 408 80
Pittsfield, 1st ch. of Christ, of which 10 from J. E. G. and 208.33 toward support Rev. J. H. Pettee, 245.43; South Cong. ch., Friend, 7.50; William H. Swift, for work in China, 100; Mrs. F. K. Paddock, 5; Borden G. Wilbor, 5; Friend, 10, 372 93
Plymouth, ch. of the Pilgrimage, of which 2 from Mrs. Edwin L. Edes and 1 from Carrie L. Bachelder, 3; Mary E. Minter, 5; Mrs. Catherine Morton, 2, 10 00
Princeton, 1st Cong. ch., 89.10; Susan A. Davis, 5; Charles E. Reeves, 2, 96 10
Quincy, Bethany Cong. ch., of which 5 from Rev. Edward Norton and 10 from Ernest W. Branch, 15; Richard D. Chase, 25; Mrs. A. L. Melcher, 5; Gustaf Sandelius, 5, 50 00
Reading, 1st Cong. ch., Annie B. Parker, 5; Clara E. Bancroft, 5; Mrs. S. Warren Taylor, 2, 12 00
Revere, Trinity Cong. ch. (Beachmont), 32 00
Rochester, 1st Cong. ch., Emma F. Leonard, 5 00
Rockland, Mrs. L. M. Gurney, 1 00
Rutland, 1st Cong. ch., Mr. and Mrs. Weston R. Upham, 5; Mrs. Mary Y. Upham, 5, 10 00
Salem, Tab. Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. Helen G. Hart and 5 from Susan E. Choate, 15; Mrs. A. H. Whidden, 10; Sarah U. Chapman, 2; Friend, 5, 32 00
Saugus, 1st Cong. ch. 10 00
Saxonville, H. S. Allen, 1 00
Scituate, Cong. ch. 39 00
Sharon, Harrison F. Lyman, 20 00
Shrewsbury, Cong. ch., of which 2 from Arthur J. Harlow and 5 from Friend, 7 00
Somerville, Broadway Cong. ch., Mrs. W. H. Hodgkins, 25; West Cong. ch., Mrs. Emma J. Stevens, 10, 35 00
South Amherst, William H. Atkins, 25 00
Southampton, Cong. ch., of which 15 from Friend, 50 00
South Ashburnham, Cong. ch. 17 00
Southbridge, Charles Hyde, 5 00
South Dennis, Cong. ch. 8 57
South Hadley, 1st Cong. ch., of which 15 from Bertha E. Blakely and 5 from Clara F. Stevens, 20; Mrs. C. Cornelia Alford, 50; Harriet E. Sessions, 10; Mabel A. Chase, 5, 85 00
South Lincoln, George Farrar, 5 00
South Royalston, Friend, 5 00
South Weymouth, Old South Cong. ch., of which 5 from Rev. Henry C. Alvord and 5 from Friend. 10 00
Spencer, Charles W. Powers, 1 00
Springfield, South Cong. ch., of which 200 from Friend, 392.16; 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mary E. Brown, 60; Faith Cong. ch., D. M. Wheeler, 15; North Cong. ch., Alice Shepard, 1; Mary M. Atwater, 10; Mrs. S. F. Churchill, 10; Mrs. William H. Haile, 10; E. A. Wood, 1; S., 100; Thank-offering, 50, 649 16
Stockbridge, 1st Cong. ch., Anna C. Lufburrow, 2 00
Stoneham, Myron P. Peffers, 5; C. H. Chase, 2, 7 00
Stoughton, 1st Cong. ch., Hattie F. Clapp, 5 00
Sturbridge, 1st Cong. ch., Friend, 2 00
Sunderland, Cong. ch. 25 00
Swampscott, 1st Cong. ch., John Albree, 10 00
Taunton, East Cong. ch., 9; Broadway Trin. Cong. ch., Mrs. Fred T. Farnsworth, 2; James H. Ball, 5; Friend, 10, 26 00
Teaticket, Friend, 2 00
Tewksbury, Cong. ch. 44 79
Three Rivers, Rev. O. J. Billings, 15 00
Topsfield, Cong. ch. 50 00
Townsend, Mrs. N. M. Wilder, 35
Tyngsboro, Cong. ch. 10 00
Wakefield, 1st Cong. ch., of which 2 from O. A. Parker, 134 32
Waltham, Cornelia Warren, 400; Mrs. Nellie M. Foster, 5, 405 00
Ware, 1st Cong. ch. 4 00
Wareham, 1st Cong. ch. 40 00
Watertown, Phillips Cong. ch., of which 10 from I. T. Emerson and 2 from Franklin De Meritt, 12; Miss F. L. Carter, 5; Miss A. J. Critchett, 5, 22 00
Wayland, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mrs. L. K. Lovell, 20 00
Webster, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Evelyn K. Stockwell, 5; Evelyn M. Hastings, 15, 20 00
Wellesley, William S. Lyon, 2 00
Wellesley Farms, Sarah E. Wheeler, 30 00
Wellesley Hills, Cong. ch., of which 10 from Frank L. Fuller, 7 from Carolyn J. Peck, and 2 from R. E. Blakeslee, 19; Rev. and Mrs. Carl M. Gates, 15, 34 00
Westboro, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Arabella C. Darling and 1 from Lucy G. Pond, 6 00
West Boxford, 2d Cong. ch. 4 50
West Brookfield, 1st Cong. ch., 17.21; Rev. C. L. Tomblen, for native preachers in Micronesia, 25, 42 21

Westfield, 1st Cong. ch., G. W. Miner, 5; Mrs. Augusta L. Searle, 25, 30 00
Westford, Union Cong. ch. 25 00
Westhampton, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Friends, 32 00
West Medford, Friends, 52 00
West Medway, Rev. W. H. Woodwell, 2 00
West Newbury, 1st Cong. ch., Mary A. Ridgway, 3 00
West Taunton, Mrs. Susan J. Bullock, 1 00
Weymouth, Mary F. Loud, 2 00
Whitinsville, Village Cong. ch., of which 5 from Ida V. Hammond, 2,423; Annie L. Whitin, 40, 2,463 00
Whitman, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Susan A. H. Vining and 2 from Susan W. Smith, 12 00
Williamsburg, Cong. ch. 35 00
Williamstown, White Oaks Cong. ch., Rev. William R. Stocking, 3.50; Rev. John H. Denison, 500; John H. Hewitt, 10, 513 50
Wilmington, Cong. ch., Miss L. R. Carter, 10 00
Winchendon, North Cong. ch., of which 16 from Emily R. Pitkin and sisters, 10 from Mrs. S. I. Hall, and 5 from Mrs. Wendell P. Clark, 31; 1st Cong. ch., Estate of George Cummings, 25; Wendell Clark, 1, 57 00
Winchester, Harrison Parker, 100; Henry C. Ordway, 10; Helen A. Pressey, 5; Julia E. Johnson, 2; Franklin E. Barnes, 1, 118 00
Woburn, 1st Cong. ch., of which 50 from Mary P. Norton and 200 from Friend, 550; North Cong. ch., 26.47; Montvale Cong. ch., Mrs. George L. Hosmer, 10; W. W. Hart, 10; Mrs. M. Adelia Wyer, 1, 597 47
Worcester, Piedmont Cong. ch., George I. Alden, 50; Plymouth Cong. ch., of which 25 from Fannie M. Whitcomb and 15 from Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Mann, 40; Old South Cong. ch., of which 5 from W. V. Spaulding, 3 from Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Arnold, 1 from Fred W. Stoughton, and 20 from Friend, 29; Hope Cong. ch., of which 25 from Winthrop G. Hall and 2 from M. Gertrude Jones, 27; Central Cong. ch., Mr. and Mrs. George I. Rockwood, 20; Union Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. Philip W. Moen and 2 from J. O. Bemis, 12; Memorial Cong. ch., 6; Pilgrim Cong. ch., Anna T. Kelley, 5; Mrs. John E. Day, 5; Franklin Binns, 5; Ellis C. Pellet, 5; Take Kimura, 5; Mrs. Haggis Hodgson, 2; Jeremiah Winn, 1; Friend, 50; Friend, 10, 272 00
Wrentham, Cong. ch., Murray Winter, 10 00
Yarmouth, Cong. ch. 8 00
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Legacies.—Boston, Benjamin C. Hardwick, by Frank H. Wiggin and James L. Barton, Ex'rs, 19,750; Sarah R. Sage, 5,000, 24,750 00
Enfield, Josiah B. Woods, by W. Woods Chandler, Trustee, add'l, 60 00—24,810 00

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Bristol, 1st Cong. ch., 37.47; Mary A. Watson, 2, 39 47
East Providence, United Cong. ch. 9 25
Kingston, Herbert J. Wells, 20 00
Newport, United Cong. ch., of which 25 from Luella K. Leavitt and 5 from Elizabeth G. Sherman, 40 80
Pawtucket, 1st Cong. ch., of which 15 from Carlos F. Hunt and 10 from Harold W. Case, 25 00
Providence, Central Cong. ch., Mrs. Edwin Barrows, 10; Union Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mary E. Salisbury and 1 from Carrie Lee Smith, 6; Rev. Henry B. Kirkland, 20; F. W. Carpenter, 100; Frederic H. Fuller, 50; H. N. Breckenridge, 10; Hope W. M. Bubier, 10; Mrs. Theodore P. Bogert, 5; C. H. Leonard, 2, 213 00
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Tiverton, Amicable Cong. ch. 5 31—397 83

Young People's Societies

Vermont.—Chester, Y. P. S. C. E., toward support Rev. E. H. Ballou, 25; Ludlow, Y. P. S. C. E., toward support Rev. E. H. Ballou, 5; South Hero, Y. P. S. C. E., 10, 40 00
Massachusetts.—Dracut, 1st Y. P. S. C. E., 10; Essex, Y. P. S. C. E., 5; Milford, 1st Y. P. S. C. E., 2; New Bedford, Mission Guild of Trin. Cong. ch., 25; Paxton, Y. P. S. C. E., 2.61, 44 61

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Sunday Schools

Maine.—Bath, Winter-st. Cong. Sab. sch., 25.68; Litchfield, Cong. Sab. sch., 2; Machiasport, Cong. Sab. sch., 5; Portland, Woodfords Cong. Sab. sch., 3.52, 36 20
New Hampshire.—Greenland, Cong. Sab. sch. 25 00
Vermont.—Cabot, Cong. Sab. sch., toward support Rev. J. X. Miller, 2; Chester, Cong. Sab. sch., toward support Rev. E. H. Ballou, 20.64; Dorset, Cong. Sab. sch., 5; New Haven, Cong. Sab. sch., 5.35; Warren, Cong. Sab. sch., 4, 36 99
Massachusetts.—Athol, Cong. Sab. sch., 12.50; Fall River, Pilgrim Cong. Sab. sch., 4.25, 16 75

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Andover, Mary E. Hyde, 25 00
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Ashford, Mrs. John T. Greene, 1 00
Barkhamsted, 1st Cong. ch. 6 03
Berlin, Charles M. Jarvis, 10; Friend, 10, 20 00
Bethlehem, Cong. ch. 7 77
Bloomfield, Cong. ch. 62 00
Bolton, Cong. ch. 10 00
Branford, H. G. Harrison, 25 00
Bridgeport, United Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. Sarah A. Beardsley, 10 from Mrs. J. H. Van Tassel, .50 from Mrs. E. Burr, 50 from Friends, and 25 from Friend, for work in China, 195.50; Olivet Cong. ch., 50; Park-st. Cong. ch., C. M. Bassett, 10; Black Rock Cong. ch., Rev. H. C. Woodruff, 10; Mrs. E. W. Fairchild, 10, 275 50
Bristol, 1st Cong. ch., 300; Mrs. Carlyle F. Barnes, 25; Friend, 5; Friend, 5, 335 00
Brookfield, Florence M. Vroman, 5 00
Canterbury, 1st Cong. ch. 22 75
Centerbrook, Cong. ch., 9; Mrs. Amelia A. Kelsey, 1.50; M. L. U. Spencer, .50, 11 00
Chaplin, Cong. ch., of which 2 from Jane Clark, 19 14
Chester, Cong. ch., of which 10 from Louise M. Smith and 5 from Mrs. Anna D. Hungerford, 15 00

Colchester, 1st Cong. ch., Abby G. Willard, 2 00
Coventry, 2d Cong. ch., W. F. Pitkin, 5 00
Danielson, Westfield Cong. ch., F. A. Jacobs, 10; Arthur G. Bill, 1, 11 00
Darien, Cong. ch. 31 00
Derby, 1st Cong. ch., 5; E. Hallock, 5, 10 00
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East Haddam, 1st Cong. ch. 16 95
East Hartford, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Anna Schlesinger, in memory of Elizabeth Pitkin, and 5 from Mrs. Fannie E. Cowles, 15 00
East Hartland, Cong. ch. 8 00
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East Woodstock, Cong. ch., Ernest R. Pike, 5 00
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Elmwood, Edward F. Cowles, 2; Miss J. L. Faxon, 2, 4 00
Falls Village, Hattie M. Millard, 1 00
Forestville, Axel F. Lindman, 1 00
Foxon, Cong. ch. 8 00
Georgetown, Swed. Cong. ch. 2 00
Glastonbury, Mrs. W. W. Scudder, 5; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thompson, 4, 9 00
Granby, Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, 5 00
Greenwich, Stanwich Cong. ch., 4.40; Friend, 2, 6 40
Groton, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Elizabeth M. Avery and 25 from Member of Woman's Aux. 110 50
Guilford, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Harriet C. Leete and 1 from Friend, 19; 3d Cong. ch., Rev. George W. Banks, 5, 24 00
Haddam, Cong. ch., toward support Dr. G. C. Raynolds, 25 00
Hadlyme, Cong. ch. 20 00
Hampton, Cong. ch. 12 00
Hartford, Windsor-av. Cong. ch., 200; 1st ch. of Christ, of which 75 from Rev. and Mrs. Edward W. Capen and 25 from Ernest A. Wells, 100; Asylum Hill Cong. ch., Charles W. Gross, 25; Immanuel Cong. ch., of which 1 from Anna H. Andrews and 5 from Friend, 6; South Cong. ch., Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, 5; 4th Cong. ch., Edward M. Dexter, 5; Mrs. Olcott B. Colton, 100; W. G. Henderson, 10; Waldo S. Pratt, 10; Charlotte Tyler, 10; C. P. Botsford, 5; Caroline Hansell, for work in China, 5; Mrs. B. W. Loveland, 5; Ada M. Stearns, 3; Abby E. Henry, 1; J. Herbert Standish, 1; Friend, 5; Friend, 5, 501 00
Harwinton, Cong. ch. 7 42
Ivoryton, Cong. ch., Bessie L. Comstock, 20 00
Jewett City, Rev. Albert Donnell, 2 40
Lebanon, Edwin N. Hinckley, 10 00
Litchfield, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Cornelia B. Smith, 15.15; Addie Marsh, 2, 17 15
Madison, Mrs. T. S. Scranton, 1 00
Manchester, Friends, 5 00
Mansfield, Friend, 1 00
Melrose, Fannie E. Thompson, 10 00
Meriden, 1st Cong. ch., of which 25 from Friend, 275.50; Edward W. Smith, 5, 280 50
Middlefield, Cong. ch. 11 47
Middletown, 1st Cong. ch., of which 1 from Friend, 14 28
Milford, 1st Cong. ch., Harriet N. Marshall, 5 00
Mohegan, Cong. ch. 1 00
Mystic, Cong. ch., 25; Albert Denison, 50, 25 50
New Britain, South Cong. ch., of which 20 from the Misses Eastman, 20 from Mrs. E. P. Swasey, 10 from Harriet C. Bliss, and 5 from Caroline E. Bartlett, 55; 1st ch. of Christ, A. N. Lewis, 50; Mrs. L. A. Simmons, 1, 106 00
New Canaan, Mrs. W. C. Wood, 5 00
New Hartford, North Cong. ch. and Sab. sch. 20 00
New Haven, Plymouth Cong. ch., 310; Dwight-pl. Cong. ch., 300; Humphrey-st. Cong. ch., Ezra, 8; United Cong. ch., Anna Bradley, 5; Rev. Clair F. Luther, 5; Rev. Harry R. Miles, 5; Mrs. William B. Danforth, 50; Martha Day Porter, 25; Henry W. Farnam, 25; Mrs. Helena G. Brodie, 5; Mary Davenport Hooker, 5; Thomas P. Merwin, 1; Friend, 2, 746 00
Newington, Cong. ch., toward support Rev. J. C. Holmes, 60; W. M. Savage, 5, 65 00
New London, 1st ch. of Christ, of which 20 from Member and 5 from Friend, 25 00
New Milford, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mrs. Lucy M. Turrill and 1 from Mrs. W. G. Green, 6; Emeline Goode, 1; Emily L. Johnson, 1, 8 00
New Preston, Cong. ch. 60 00
Norfolk, Louise P. Stevens, 12 00
North Woodbury, North Cong. ch., Mrs. H. F. Gibson, 2 00
Norwich, Park Cong. ch., of which 25 from Mrs. H. H. Osgood, 10 from Sarah L. Huntington, 5 from Mary A. C. Avery, and 5 from Mrs. George D. Coit, 283.16; Broadway Cong. ch., of which 50 from M. Louise Sturtevant and 2.50 from Friend, 278.51; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yerrington, 2, 563 67
Norwich Town, Rev. J. O. Barrows, 5 00
Old Lyme, Cong. ch. 44 85
Old Saybrook, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Arrietta H. Acton, 42 36
Orange, Cong. ch., Mrs. B. M. Wright, 10 00
Plainville, Cong. ch., Mrs. Christiana E. Calor, 5; Swed. Cong. ch., toward support missionary, 5; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Frisbie, 10; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. H., 5, 25 00
Plantsville, Laura A. Beadle, 5 00
Plymouth, 1st Cong. ch., Edith E. Sutliffe, 1 00
Pomfret, 1st Cong. ch., Charles W. Grosvenor, 10 00
Portland, Miss S. J. Case, 2 00
Putnam, 2d Cong. ch., toward support Dr. H. N. Kinnear, 50 41
Ridgefield, 1st Cong. ch., Jennie E. Holmes, 1 00
Rockville, Union Cong. ch., 645; Friend, 10, 655 00
Salisbury, Rev. John C. Goddard, 7.50; Jane R. Hubbard, 2, 9 50
Saybrook, Caroline E. McCall, 1 00
Shelton, Cong. ch., Z. C. Beard, 25; Mrs. O. G. Beard, 5, 30 00
Simsbury, 1st ch. of Christ, W. Woods Chandler, 5 00
Somersville, Cong. ch. 27 50
South Canaan, Cong. ch. 20 00
South Coventry, 1st Cong. ch. 43 00
Southington, 1st Cong. ch., 60.13; J. F. Pratt, 2; Mrs. Anna E. Merriman, 1, 63 13
South Manchester, Louise L. Bartlett, 7 00
South Norwalk, Jacob M. Layton, 5 00
Southport, Cong. ch., of which 100 from John H. Perry and 5 toward support Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Stelle, 105 00
South Windsor, 2d Cong. ch. 10 77
Stratford, Cong. ch., 49.35; Friend, 10, 59 35
Talcottville, Mrs. C. D. Talcott, 25;

Ruth M. Talcott, 25; Friend, 150; Friend, 25, 225 00
Terryville, Cong. ch., toward support missionary, 137 82
Thomaston, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Rev. G. D. Owen, 33 00
Thompson, Cong. ch., of which 5 from George S. Crosby, 9.20, Harriet R. Lewis, 50, 59 20
Tolland, Cong. ch. 28 00
Torringford, Cong. ch., of which 35 from the Misses Norris, all for Mindanao, 52 00
Torrington, Center Cong. ch., of which 25 from Bertha G. Temple, 135; Friend, 10, 145 00
Union, Cong. ch. 8 00
Unionville, 1st ch. of Christ, of which 50 from Mrs. Frances A. Richards, 174; Mrs. Rosa S. Alderman, 30, 204 00
Wallingford, 1st Cong. ch., Cash, 20; Mary Elizabeth Atwater, 25; Allison D. Adams, 5; In His Name, 5, 55 00
Warren, Cong. ch. 16 00
Washington, 1st Cong. ch., 137; Friend, 5; Friend, .10, 142 10
Washington Depot, Swed. Cong. ch. 3 00
Waterbury, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, 5; 2d Cong. ch., William H. Davis, 5; Rev. W. Moreton Owen, 1; Sara D. Smith, 15; William E. Beecher, 1, 27 00
Wauregan, Friend, 5 00
West Hartford, 1st ch. of Christ, of which 5 from Mrs. Curtis M. Geer, 180; Eveline M. Barber, 10, 190 00
Westport, Saugatuck Cong. ch., H. C. Woodworth, 5; Edward D. Merriman, 5, 10 00
West Stafford, Cong. ch. 12 00
Wethersfield, Cong. ch., Friend, 30; Friend, 15; Friend, 5, 50 00
Willimantic, Elisabeth P. Woodward, 5 00
Wilson, ch. of Christ, Friend, 7 50
Winchester Center, Cong. ch. 17 06
Windham, Friend, 10 00
Windsor, 1st Cong. ch., of which 50 from Friend and 50 from Friend. 100; Friend, 10, 110 00
Winsted, 2d Cong. ch., 53.85; 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Sara G. Williams, 25; George M. Carrington, 6; Mrs. Henry Gay, 5; Edith C. Hine, 2, 91 85
Woodbridge, Cong. ch. 8 15
Woodstock, 1st Cong. ch. 25 00
———, Friend, 100 00— 6,760 28

Legacies.—Berlin, Julia Hovey, by Nathaniel D. Miller, Ex'r, 4,932 97
Manchester, Timothy H. Blish, by Dwight H. Blish, Ex'r, 1,487 20
New Britain, David N. Camp, by Paul K. Rogers, Ex'r, 1,000 00— 7,420 17

14,180 45

New York

Aquebogue, Cong. ch., of which 5 from F. H. Wells and 5 from Nellie W. Young, 20 03
Auburn, E. W. Parmelee, 50 00
Brooklyn, Bushwick-av. Cong. ch., 50; Central Cong. ch., Byron Horton, 10; Lewis-av. Cong. ch., John C. Henry, 5; Joseph E. Brown, 250; Edwin G. Warner, 50; F. Burton Otis, 10; Miss F. D. Fish, 3; Miss I. Brown, 2; Miss Z. R. Dowie, 2, 382 00
Buffalo, E. J. Newell, 10 00
Canandaigua, Friend, 1 00
Carthage, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. S. L. Woodin, 1 00
Catskill, Mrs. Charles E. Willard, 5 00
Chautauqua, Mrs. Lewis Bodwell, 20; Mary L. Marden, 5, 25 00
Clifton Springs, M. Alice Thayer, in memory of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Thayer, 50 00
Corning, 1st Cong. ch. 10 00
Cortland, A. M. Waterbury, 10 00
Crown Point, 1st Cong. ch., Celeste B. Murdock, 1 00
Danby, Cong. ch. 6 25
East Bloomfield, Mrs. Sarah H. Hollister, 10 00
Elbridge, 1st Cong. ch. 30 00
Fairport, 1st Cong. ch. 50 00
Flushing, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Edward C. Hood, 2 00
Forest Hills, ch. in the Gardens, Rev. C. E. Burton, 25 00
Franklin, 1st Cong. ch. 37 56
Gaines, Cong. ch. 12 75
Greene, S. H. Jameson, 1 00
Hampstead, Mrs. A. L. Jagnow, 10 00
Homer, Cong. ch., of which 10 from Ellen F. Phillips, 25 00
Hudson, John C. Smock, 60 00
Ithaca, Rev. William Elliot Griffis, 1 00
Jamestown, Mrs. Elliot C. Hall, 100 00
Java, Cong. ch., Mrs. A. E. Nichols, 10 00
Keene Valley, Cong. ch. 31 70
Lisbon, Cong. ch., Mrs. Charlotte Lytle, 2 00
Lockport, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. E. H. Boynton, 100; Miss S. J. Leonard, 1, 101 00
Malone, Mrs. O. J. Lawrence, 3 00
Minnewaska, Mrs. Jerome F. Kidder, 10 00
Morrisville, 1st Cong. ch., W. T. Webber, 3 00
Mt. Kisco, Benjamin Durham, 7 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st Cong. ch., for Foochow, 60; F. M. Bean, 5; W. H. Short, 5, 70 00
New York, Broadway Tab. Cong. ch., of which 25 from Mrs. Catherine L. I. Whittemore, 8 from Anna C. Mellick, 35 from H., for Shaowu, 68; Arthur Curtiss James, 5,000; Edwin H. Baker, 100; Irving C. Gaylord, 50; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, 10; Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley, 10; L. Morehouse, 5, 5,243 00
Niagara Falls, 1st Cong. ch. 65 00
Norwich, 1st Cong. ch., 19.93; Otis A. Thompson, 5, 24 93
Orient, Cong. ch., S. B. Homan, 1 00
Oriskany Falls, Cong. ch. 8 00
Ouleout, Cong. ch. 4 80
Pawling (Quaker Hill), Christ's ch. 14 05
Pine Island, Rev. Gottfried Grobe, 2 00
Port Chester, C. S. Mead, 5 00
Port Leyden, Cong. ch., of which 2 from Lucy A. Stimson, 10.38; A. J. Schroeder, 60, 70 38
Poughkeepsie, Cong. ch., of which 50 from Guilford Dudley and 5 from Mrs. Henry K. Hoyt, 123.75; James D. Keith, 50, 173 75
Remsen, Rosa Thomas, 5 00
Rensselaer Falls, Cong. ch., 5.81; Mrs. S. O. Child, 3, 8 81
Riverhead, 1st Cong. ch., R. H. Tuthill, 10; Timothy M. Griffing, 2, 12 00
Rochester, South Cong. ch., of which 10 from Clara M. Harris, 30 00
Sherburne, Orren A. Gorton, 25 00
Shortsville, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sprague, 25 00
Smithtown Branch, Florence N. Tyler, 2 00
Spencerport, Mrs. Corlis B. Gardner, 10; Mrs. Bertha Merz, 5, 15 00
Syracuse, Phineas Whiteside, 1 00
Ticonderoga, Cong. ch., Mrs. Joseph Cook, 5 00
Wadhams, Cong. ch. 26 18
Walton, Julia C. White, 2 00
Warsaw, Cong. ch., of which 1 from W. R. Bathrick, 46 00
West Bloomfield, Cong. ch. 29 91
Winthrop, Cong. ch. 10 00
Woodville, Cong. ch., Miss P. L. Wood, 5 00
———, Henson Peake Barry, 10 00
———, Friend, 200 00
———, Friend in Central New York, 25 00— 7,268 10

New Jersey

Bloomfield, Roger S. Boardman, 7 00
East Orange, 1st Cong. ch., 210; Trinity Cong. ch., F. W. Van Wagenen, 100; Ogden H. Bowers, 15, 325 00
Egg Harbor City, Emmanuel Cong. ch. 5 00
Englewood, Mrs. A. E. Foote, 10 00
Jersey City, Waverly Cong. ch., Le Roy F. Humphrey, 15; Mrs. E. B. Kent, 40; Miss M. G. Stoddard, 5, 60 00
Montclair, 1st Cong. ch., Friend, 15; Friend, for house in Philippines, 4,752.08, 4,767 08
Newark, 1st Cong. Jube Memorial ch., 50; K. L. Hamilton, 5; Lillian A. Spencer, 2, 57 00
Nutley, St. Paul's Cong. ch., 61.80; Mrs. D. MacMillan, 20, 81 80
Orange, Highland-av. Cong. ch., Mrs. Malvina B. Condit, 5 00
Paterson, Auburn-st. Cong. ch. 27 00
Plainfield, Cong. ch., Mrs. John M. Whiton, 10; Carrie M. De Graff, 50, 60 00
Stratford, Mrs. J. A. Goodnow, 20 00
Upper Montclair, Christian Union Cong. ch., toward support Rev. F. C. Laubach, 375; Mrs. George Rossen, 100, 475 00
Westfield, Cong. ch., of which 25 from Mrs. W. G. De Lamater, 20 from Emma L. Bridges, and 10 from Mrs. F. E. Sturges, 265 00— 6,164 88

Pennsylvania

Allentown, Robert R. Fritsch, 1 00
Carbondale, Cong. ch. 5 00
Edwardsville, Welsh Cong. ch. 175 00
Haverford, William W. Baker, 10 00
McKeesport, 1st Cong. ch. 5 08
Milroy, S. W. Esh, 1 00
Mt. Carmel, Cong. ch., W. T. Williams, 5 00
Pennsburg, Robert J. Gottschall, 1 00
Philadelphia, Central Cong. ch., of which 10 from James Farrar Stone, 5 from Elizabeth L. Peck, 4 from Sarah E. Goding, 4 from Harriet T. Haynes, 1 from Anna Peck, 24; Snyder-av. Cong. ch., 17, 41 00
Pittsburgh, Rev. Adolf Yukl, 5; Sadie Cornell, 5, 10 00
Plymouth, Pilgrim Cong. ch., Rev. W. R. Pierce. 10 00
Scranton, 1st Cong. ch., Margaret Evans, 10; Mrs. Julia A. Sears, 5; John R. Thomas, 2, 17 00
Sugar Grove, M. E. Cowles, 20 00
West Pittston, 1st Cong. ch. 16 00
Williamsport, Mrs. T. P. S. Wilson, for work in Turkey, 15 00— 332 08

Correction. — In July *Herald*, Mahanoy City, 16, should be credited to Bethel Cong. ch.

Ohio

Akron, 1st Cong. ch., E. W. Stuart, 10; Adelaide L. Brouse, 5; Mrs. Mary Brewster, 2, 17 00
Ashtabula, 2d Cong. ch., of which 5 from Gertrude T. Dudley, 40; Mrs. Emily A. Wadsworth, 5, 45 00
Atwater, Cong. ch. 6 00
Belpre, Cong. ch. 12 00
Brecksville, Mrs. Lydia Colson, 3 00
Canfield, Ellen Edwards, 5 00
Chardon, Cong. ch., of which 5 from W. S. Gilmore, 38 50
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills Cong. ch., of which 2 from J. E. Richardson, 170.05; Lawrence-st. Cong. ch. (Welsh), 16.85; Henry Appleton, 5, 191 90
Cleveland, Euclid-av. Cong. ch., of which 10 from Rev. George H. Johnson and 10 from T. M. Bates, all toward support Rev. H. B. Newell, 100; Hough-av. Cong. ch., 67.59; Park Cong. ch., 27; 1st Cong. ch., 19; Pilgrim Cong. ch., James F. Jackson, 10; Archwood-av. Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mary F. Gates and 3 from J. J. Barnes, 8; L. A. Perkins, 3, 234 59
Columbus, 1st Cong. ch., Jane Zurmehly, 2; Mary A. Wright, 25; Martha J. Maltby, 1; Russel G. Means, 1, 29 00
Conneaut, 1st Cong. ch., B. M. Tower, 10 00
Cuyahoga Falls, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Esther Stone Sherrer, 10; Mrs. H. W. Carter, 1, 11 00
Dayton, F. Dale Barker, 5 00
Dover, Cong. ch., of which 5 from William W. Aldrich and 1 from Mrs. C. C. Reed, 6 00
East Cleveland, East Cong. ch., Rev. J. G. Fraser, 5 00
Elyria, 1st Cong. ch., of which 2 from George Gill and 59.64 toward support Dr. P. T. Watson, 100.32; Hubert Day, 5; Mrs. F. B. Haines, 5, 110 32
Garrettsville, United ch. 10 00
Gomer, Welsh Cong. ch., Anne Peate, 1 00
Green Camp, R. C. McClelland, 1 00
Greenwich, J. S. White, 1 00
Hudson, Cong. ch. 75 00
Huntsburg, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Mary E. Millard, 10 00
Jefferson, Cong. ch., C. A. Hitchcock, 5 00
Kirtland, Cong. ch. 5 00
Lakewood, Cong. ch., Mabel E. Daniels, 20 00
Lexington, Cong. ch. 22 00
Litchfield, 1st Cong. ch. 22 50
Madison, Central Cong. ch., Mrs. W. P. Sutton and Mrs. Carl R. Kimball, 5 00
Mansfield, 1st Cong. ch., of which 1 from Mary Ellen Runyan and 1 from Mrs. Sarah G. M. Smith, 88.50; Emma J. Bowers, 1, 89 50
Marietta, 1st Cong. ch., 103.57; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Biscoe, 30; William H. H. Jett, 5, 138 57
New London, 1st Cong. ch. 5 00
New Milford, May E. Dening, 2 00
North Olmsted, A. N. Eldred, 5 00
Oberlin, 2d Cong. ch., of which 5 from Rev. C. N. Pond, 50 from Thomas Henderson, 20 from Mrs. J. F. Siddall, and 10 from Mrs. E. J. Lindsay, 85; 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Root, 5 from Albert H. Currier, 5 from Lydia V. Curtis, and 5 from Susan F. Hinman, 72.52; Friend, 2, 159 52
Painesville, 1st Cong. ch., of which 50 from Margaret A. Murray and 25 from the Misses Cummings, 75 00
Ravenna, 1st Cong. ch., Miss E. A. Seymour, 2 00
Saybrook, Cong. ch. 32 00
Shandon, Eliza Francis, 25 00
Steubenville, H. J. Weber, 5 00
Tallmadge, Cong. ch., Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Treat, 5 00
Toledo, 1st Cong. ch., for Mindanao, 300; Washington-st. Cong. ch., of which 2 from Rev. Earnest Bourner Allen, 25 from Jerusha G. Mulhollen, 10 from Mrs. Edward H. Rhoades, 5 from Egbert L. Briggs, 5 from Bessie McLean, 3 from S. E. Eichman, 108.21; Park Cong. ch., John E. T. Nicks, 10; A. G. Kovittke, 20. 438 21
Twinsburg, Rev. R. T. Cross, 5 00

Wauseon, Cong. ch., Mrs. C. C. Greenleaf, 25 00
Wayne, Cong. ch. 22 25
Wellington, J. T. Haskell, 100 00
West Dover, Mrs. F. R. Wilford, 2 00
Westerville, Edmund A. Jones, 10 00
West Mill Grove, Gertrude Ketcham, 10 00
Youngstown, Plymouth Cong. ch. 20 00— 2,082 86
Less.—Lexington, Bertha Eckert, for Pangchwang, entered in September *Herald,* transferred to Y. P. S. C. E. 5 00
2,077 86

Maryland

Baltimore, Associate Cong. ch., Mrs. L. B. Mather and family, 10 00
Capitol Heights, Cong. ch. 15 00— 25 00

District of Columbia

Washington, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mr. and Mrs. Carleton R. Ball, 5 from Emily E. Robinson, 3 from H. P. Gould, 306.83; Mt. Pleasant Cong. ch., Arthur M. Farrington, 5; C. G. Abbott, 10; Friend, 25; Friend, 2, 348 83

North Carolina

Asheville, A. H. and C. E. Lyman, 1 00
Dudley, Joseph Grady, 1 00
Kinston, Isaac Bailos, 1 00
Montreat, Mrs. Crosby Adams, 1 00
Tryon, Cong. ch. 33 00— 37 00

South Carolina

Charleston, Circular Cong. ch. 28 00

Georgia

Atlanta, Central Cong. ch., Mrs. Ellen G. Pasco, 5 00
Demorest, Union Cong. ch., Woman's Soc., for China, 17 00
Fort Valley, Mrs. E. T. Bassett, 1; Miss M. F. Bassett, 1, 2 00
———, Woman's Home Miss. Soc. 5 00— 29 00

Florida

Cocoanut Grove, L. C. Wattles, 5 00
Daytona, Edgar M. Condit, toward support Rev. O. S. Johnson, 250 00
Georgiana, F. W. Munson, 5 00
Lake Helen, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Emma S. Todd, 5 00
Melrose, Friend, 25 00
Okahumpka, J. F. Galloway, 5 00
Orlando, Mrs. Inez F. Bellows, 1 00
St. Petersburg, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mrs. James D. Bell, 5 from Mrs. J. S. Dinwoodin, and 1 from Mrs. C. Durant, 11 00
Tampa, "Friendly," 5 00
Winter Park, Cong. ch., Walter H. Schultz, 2 00— 314 00

Young People's Societies

New York.—Aquebogue, Y. P. S. C. E., for Adana, 10; Irondequoit, Y. P. S. C. E. of United Cong. ch., toward support Rev. G. G. Brown, 5.60; New York, Y. P. S. C. E. of Broadway Tab. Cong. ch., for native helper, care Rev. E. Fairbank, 30; Rochester, South Y. P. S. C. E., for work in Ceylon, 12.63; Tallmans, Y. P. S. C. E., for Adana, 15, 73 23
Pennsylvania.—Milroy, White Memorial Y. P. S. C. E., for Adana, 10 00
Ohio.—Lexington, Y. P. S. C. E., for Pangchwang, 10 00
Georgia.—Demorest, Y. P. S. C. E. of Union Cong. ch. 15 00
108 23

Sunday Schools

Connecticut.—Farmington, Cong. Sab. sch., 17; Killingworth, Cong. Sab. sch., 5.34; Newington, Cong. Sab. sch., toward support Rev. J. C. Holmes, 67.19; Plainville, Swed. Cong. Sab. sch., 2; Thomaston, 1st Cong. Sab. sch., 9, 100 53
New York.—Aquebogue, Cong. Sab. sch., for Adana, 5; Gloversville, 1st Cong. Sab. sch., 4.30; Oswego, Cong. Sab. sch., 22.53; Sidney, Cong. Sab. sch., 10, 41 83
Pennsylvania.—Arnot, Puritan Cong. Sab. sch., 2; Carbondale, Cong. Sab. sch., 3; Milroy, White Memorial Cong. Sab. sch., of which 10 for Adana, 28; do., do., Men's Bible Class, for Adana, 10, 43 00
District of Columbia.—Washington, Mt. Pleasant Cong. Sab. sch. 20 00
Florida.—West Palm Beach, Cong. Sab. sch. 7 88
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INTERIOR DISTRICT

Kentucky

Lincoln Ridge, Rev. A. Eugene Thomson, 10 00

Alabama

Birmingham, Independent Presb. ch., of which 25 from Woman's Soc. 117 65
Hanceville, Cong. ch. 1 00
Phœnix, Cong. ch. 4 00
Thorsby, Cong. ch. 4 00
Trinity, Cong. ch. 2 00— 128 65

Louisiana

Jennings, Cong. ch., N. S. Craig, 10 00
Roseland, 1st Cong. ch., C. A. Tiebout, 50 00— 60 00

Texas

Austin, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. C. H. Buck, 5 00

Indiana

Angola, 1st Cong. ch. 10 00
Fort Wayne, Plymouth Cong. ch., J. S. House, 25 00
Michigan City, 1st Cong. ch., G. E. McReynolds, 1 00
Orland, Cong. ch. 5 00
Whiting, Rev. Charles E. Trueblood, 1 00
Winona Lake, E. E. and M. P. Chase, 5 00— 47 00

Oklahoma

Chickasha, Cong. ch. 1 45
Guthrie, Rev. Calvin Lane, 1 00
Hillsdale, Cong. ch. 4 70
Jennings, Cong. ch. 8 90
Kingfisher, Cong. ch., 5; J. B. White Gifts, balance sale of land, 1,525.67, 1,530 67
Medford, Cong. ch. 4 00
Oklahoma City, Pilgrim Cong. ch. 11 00
Orlando, Lawn View Cong. ch., of which 5 from Ladies' Aid Soc. 10 00
Perkins, Rev. C. M. Brooke, 2 00— 1,573 72

Illinois

Abingdon, Cong. ch., J. W. Curry, 1 00
Albion, 1st Cong. ch. 35 00
Champaign, 1st Cong. ch., of which 20 from Ira O. Baker and 5 from Mrs. C. E. Maltby, for work among Armenians, 75 00
Chicago, Windsor Park Cong. ch., 58; 1st Cong. ch., James M. Sherman, 50; Community Cong. ch., 15; Forest Glen Cong. ch., Miss. Soc., 12.50; Morgan Park Cong.

ch., 10; Auburn Park Cong. ch., C. E. McBurney, 7.50; University Cong. ch., T. George Allen, 5; Summerdale Cong. ch., Lulu M. Galloway, 5; Pilgrim Mayflower Cong. ch., 3; New England Cong. ch., Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, 1; Rev. Harold I. Gardner, 10; F. H. Tuthill, 1,000; James H. Moore, 100; McCulloch McCulloch, 50; S. A. Wallace, 25; Harriet E. Miles, 20; Fannie B. Fay, 15; Mrs. Harriet P. Johnston, 10; Mary L. Dougherty, 5; Myra L. Hall, 3, 1,405 00
Decatur, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Frances G. Winslow, 15; W. F. Hardy, 2, 17 00
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Downer's Grove, Cong. ch., Member, 26; Florence A. Spohr, 5, 31 00
Dwight, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mrs. A. E. Adams, 10 00
East St. Louis, Plymouth Cong. ch. 5 00
Evanston, Mabel Rice, in memory of William H. Rice, 10; Edwin M. Fulcher, 1, 11 00
Galesburg, East Main-st. Cong. ch., toward support Rev. Edward W. Felt, 37 00
Geneseo, Cong. ch. 36 42
Gridley, Cong. ch., of which 10 from E. F. Kent, 30 00
Highland Park, Robert W. Patton, 100 00
Hinsdale, Cong. ch., 300; John Leonard, 3, 303 00
Jacksonville, Cong. ch., toward support Rev. L. J. Christian, 125 00
Loda, Warren S. Goodell, 25 00
Mendon, Cong. ch. 37 83
Milburn, Cong. ch. 13 98
Moline, P. S. McGlynn, 5 00
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Park Ridge, Mrs. A. R. Mora, 2 00
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Pekin, Cong. ch., Rev. Thad. Stephens, 5 00
Peoria, Miss M. H. Bradley 5; Friend, 15, 20 00
Plainfield, Cong. ch. 7 00
Plainville, J. G. Mann, 5 00
Rantoul, A friend, 1 00
Rockford, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. A. P. Mower, 5; 2d Cong. ch., R. H. Tinker, 5; Mrs. John Barnes, 25, 35 00
Roseville, Cong. ch., 12.90; Mrs. M. N. Worden, 25, 37 90
Sandoval, J. B. Nowland, 2 00
Sandwich, Cong. ch., of which 3 from E. E. Wallace, 38 00
Seward, Cong. ch. 65 00
Streator, Mrs. Ada J. Watson, 2 00
Sycamore, 1st Cong. ch. 50 00
Thawville, Cong. ch. 3 00
Urbana, M. Helen Keith, 25 00
Wilmette, 1st Cong. ch., 56.75; Rev. Roy E. Bowers, 5, 61 75
Winnetka, Cong. ch., 188; R. T. Fuller, 2, 190 00— 3,728 95

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Detroit, 1st Cong. ch., of which 250 toward support Rev. J. H. Dickson, 350; Fort-st. Cong. ch., 50; William H. Murphy, 25; Myron C. Stowell, 10, 435 00
East Jordan, W. P. Porter, 100 00
East Lansing, Cong. ch. 6 00
Eden, Cong. ch. 1 60
Grand Blanc, Cong. ch., Mrs. Lewis D. Wright, 5 00
Grand Rapids, South Cong. ch., 35; Plymouth Cong. ch., 10; Park Cong. ch., Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rindge, 10; Mrs. E. D. McBain, 10; Mrs. Florence Leffingwell, 1, 66 00
Hart, Algernon Whalley, 5 00
Howell, Eugene B. Pierce, 50 00
Hubbell, Cong. ch. 6 25
Hudson, Cong. ch. 10 00
Hudsonville, A, J. Owens, 12
Jackson, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. S. A. Cooley, 25 00
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Lansing, Pilgrim Cong. ch. 22 50
Mancelona, Cong. ch. 4 00
Maybee, Cong. ch. 3 50
Monroe, William H. Strong, 25 00
Muskegon, 1st Cong. ch., Rev. Archibald Hadden, 20; Highland Park Cong. ch., 5, 25 00
New Haven, Cong. ch. 3 00
Olivet, Cong. ch. 11 00
Owasso, Cong. ch., Friend, 5 00
Petosky, Rev. L. P. Rowland, 50 00
Pontiac, Cong. ch. 25 00
Port Huron, Mrs. Kate G. Sleneau, 1 00
Redridge, Cong. ch. 4 50
Rockford, Cong. ch. 10 00
Romeo, Cong. ch. 6 00
Saginaw, E. C. Warriner, 1 00
St. Clair, Cong. ch., 40; Mrs. C. F. Moore, 25, 65 00
St. Joseph, Cong. ch. 165 00
Union City, 1st Cong. ch., Janette E. Corbin, 2 00
———, Friend, in memory of Rev. H. C. Hazen, for evangelistic work in Madura Mission, 1,000 00
———, Friend, 150 00
———, Matured Cond'l Gifts, 4,286 46— 6,587 93

Wisconsin

Appleton, 1st Cong. ch., H. G. Freeman, 10 00
Ashland, Rev. F. N. Dexter, 1 00
Beloit, 1st Cong. ch., of which 22.25 from Woman's Miss. Soc. and 50 from Rev. Edward D. Eaton, all toward support Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Ennis, 72.25; do., Friends, 20; H. W. Adams, 1; Laura W. Perkins, 1, 94 25
Berlin, Union Cong. ch., Lucy Fitch, 10 00
Birnamwood, Cong. ch., Mrs. Joe Roberts, 3 00
Black Earth, Cong. ch., of which 2 from Etta C. Logan, 11 05
Boscobel, Cong. ch., R. J. Morrison, 2 00
Brodhead, Cong. ch., Friend, 12.50; Friend, 15, 27 50
Cleveland, Cong. ch. 2 77
Clinton, Cong. ch. 11 20
Delaven, Cong. ch., Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth, 20 00
East Troy, Cong. ch. 15 00
Edgerton, 1st Cong. ch., Andrew McIntosh, 25; David F. Sayre, for work among Armenians, 2, 27 00
Florence, Harald Rasmussen, 3 00
Fulton, Cong. ch. 14 00
Hartland, G. W. Henderson, 10 00
Janesville, 1st Cong. ch., 41.16; Mrs. J. W. Sale, 2, 43 16
Kinnickinnic, Cong. ch. 5 00
La Crosse, Mrs. L. C. Colman, 50; Mrs. Ella C. Edwards, 10, 60 00
Lake Geneva, 1st Cong. ch. 25 00

Madison, Pilgrim Cong. ch., 5; Mrs. A. L. P. Loomis, 10, 15 00
Maple Valley, Cong. ch. 3 00
Martin, Cong. ch. 2 00
Mazomanie, Cong. ch. 5 16
Mellen, Rev. Robert Merritt, 5 00
Menomonie, Cong. ch. 50 00
Milwaukee, Hanover-st. Cong. ch., Rev. J. B. Davison, 2; Arthur J. Kron, 2, 4 00
Monroe, Mrs. Jesse H. Robertson, for work in Turkey, 40 00
New Richmond, Cong. ch. 49 00
Port Washington, Rev. T. A. Boerner, 5 00
Racine, 1st Cong. ch., 15.05; Mrs. M. A. E. Frost and A. A. Nichols, 5, 20 05
Ripon, Cong. ch., 42; J. F. Taintor, 10; Mrs. James L. Stone, 10, 62 00
Roberts, Cong. ch., 70; Rev. S. V. S. Fisher, 10, 80 00
Rosendale, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. McClelland, 2 00
Shullsburg, Cong. ch. 5 15
Sparta, 1st Cong. ch., A. W. Barney, 5 00
Waukesha, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. Mary J. McVicar, 38 00
Wauwatosa, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Isabel O. Barker and 5 from William R. Nethercut, 10 00
Williams Bay, Cong. ch. 1 00
Windsor, Cong. ch. 49 00—— 845 29

Minnesota

Ada, Cong. ch., B. F. Tenney, 2; C. R. Andrews, 15, 17 00
Akeley, Cong. ch. 70
Argyle, Cong. ch. 4 00
Austin, Cong. ch., 15.94; F. P. McBride, 25, 40 94
Bagley, Cong. ch. 1 40
Big Lake, Cong. ch. 4 95
Cannon Falls, 1st Cong. ch. 2 28
Comfrey, Cong. ch. 2 80
Detroit, Cong. ch. 2 22
Duluth, Pilgrim Cong. ch., of which 50 from Albert Baldwin, 109; Rev. J. Kimball, 15; Emma Schulze and Ester Coryell, 12; E. G. Chapman, 5, 141 00
Elk River, United Christian Cong. ch., Mrs. F. L. Houlton, 10 00
Excelsior, S. R. Sikes, 50 00
Fairmont, Cong. ch. 12 20
Fertile, Cong. ch., James F. Hanson, 5 00
Glencoe, Cong. ch. 5 00
Hawley, Adna Colburn, 5 00
Hutchinson, Cong. ch. 11 43
Lake City, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from W. F. Wilson, 9 17
Lake Itasca, G. F. Morton, 5 00
Mankato, 1st Cong. ch., A Contributor, 5 00
Medford, Cong. ch. 4 70
Minneapolis, Plymouth Cong. ch., of which 5 from Emma Hood, 200.20; Fremont-av. Cong. ch., 30; 5th-av. Cong. ch., 23; 1st Cong. ch., 20; Park-av. Cong. ch., 18.50; Pilgrim Cong. ch., of which 5 from Charles H. Wingate, 15.98; Minnehaha Cong. ch., 1; Rev. Cyrus Northrop, 25; F. W. Lyman, 100; E. A. Strong, 50; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Craig, 25; Sarah Northrop, 25; Cyrus Northrop, Jr., 10; Hiram A. Scriver, 10; C. N. Chadbourn, 5; H. P. Smart, 5; Harington Beard, 3; Mrs. E. M. Pierce, 2; Peter Steffensen, 2, 570 68
Morristown, Cong. ch. 5 00
Northfield, 1st Cong. ch., Frances G. Bishop, 1 00
Ortonville, Cong. ch. 3 68
Owatonna, Cong. ch. 35 10
Pinewood, Cong. ch. 1 00
Rose Creek, Cong. ch., Mrs. F. G. Ray, 2 00
Ruffy Brook, Cong. ch. 60
St. Charles, Mrs. Belle Murray, 10 00
St. Paul, Plymouth Cong. ch., J. D. Humphrey, 25; University-av. Cong. ch., 4.12; W. J. Eaton, 100, 129 12
Silver Lake, Cong. ch. 18 12
South St. Paul, Charles W. Clark, 10 00
Tintah, Cong. ch. 60
Wayzata, Cong. ch. 3 56
Worthington, M. P. Mann, 50
———, Friends, 100 00— 1,230 75
Legacies.—Marietta, Rev. Paul Winter, by Mary Winter, Ex'x, 50 00
Medford, Daniel S. Piper, by Guy B. Bennett, Trustee, 2,555 62
Northfield, James W. Strong, by Harlan W. Page, Ex'r, for work in China, 500 00— 3,105 62
4,336 37

Iowa

Alden, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Dora A. Spencer, 31 00
Anamosa, Cong. ch., 43.40; A. G. Hejinian, 5, 48 40
Atlantic, Cong. ch. 53 20
Avoca, 1st Cong. ch. 11 00
Blairsburg, Cong. ch. 20 00
Cedar Falls, Cong. ch., of which 10 from Oscar Lowry, 63 00
Cedar Rapids, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Frank G. Clark and 3 from Friend, 41; Mrs. A. B. Everett, 3, 44 00
Cincinnati, Cong. ch., J. C. McDonald, 5 00
Clarion, 1st Cong. ch. 50 00
Danville, Mrs. Warren Mathews, 5 00
Davenport, Edwards Cong. ch. 18 97
Des Moines, Greenwood Cong. ch., 18.80; Plymouth Cong. ch., S. A. Merrill, 15; Edith B. Chandler, 12; Mary E. Hyde, 2, 47 80
Dubuque, 1st Cong. ch., 38.91; Summit Cong. ch., Clarence R. Off, 1, 39 91
Dunlap, L. Kellogg, 10 00
Eldora, Cong. ch. 60 00
Farragut, Cong. ch. 20 05
Glenwood, Cong. ch. 23 00
Grandview, Cong. ch., Henry Lieberknecht, 20 00
Grinnell, In memoriam, for Aruppukottai, 5 00
Jewell, Cong. ch. 14 50
Long Creek, Welsh Cong. ch. 12 75
McGregor, Cong. ch. 13 00
Monona, Cong. ch. 11 00
Monticello, Cong. ch., of which 10 from C. E. Cushman, 35 00
Muscatine, 1st Cong. ch. 23 60
New Hampton, 1st Cong. ch. 6 00
Osage, James A. Smith, 100; A. E. Brown, 2, 102 00
Oskaloosa, Cong. ch., of which 2 from Mrs. Edward Edris, 4 50
Red Oak, Cong. ch., of which 10 from W. M. S. 24 75
Riceville, Cong. ch. 35 00
Rock Rapids, 1st Cong. ch., Frederic B. Parker, 10 00
Shell Rock, Cong. ch. 1 50
Spencer, Mrs. Helen McCord, 50 00
Traer, Ripley Cong. ch. 176 00
Treynor, Ger. Cong. ch., toward support Rev. C. H. Maas, 2 00
Union, Cong. ch. 10 00
Waterloo, 1st Cong. ch., 75; Plymouth Cong. ch., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sweeney, 5, 80 00— 1,186 93
Legacies. — Onslow, Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, by W. M. Dennison, Ex'r, 1,200 00
2,386 93

Missouri

Bonne Terre, 1st Cong. ch., Mary E. Shepard, 10; H. D. Evans, 5, 15 00
Eldon, Cong. ch. 8 00
Kansas City, 1st Cong. ch., 350; Mrs. Albert Marty, in memory of Albert Marty, 500; James M. Coburn, 25; William P. Holmes, 10; Friend, 5; Friend, 1, 891 00
Laclede, Francis F. Dresser, 5 00
Meadville, A. L. Loomis, 50 00
New Florence, John Jeffers, 10 00
St. Joseph, 1st Cong. ch. 24 00
St. Louis, Olive Branch Cong. ch., August Vogel, 2; Frederic A. Hall, 10; R. Dunhaupt, 10.10, 22 10
Sedalia, 1st Cong. ch., George H. Bowers, 1 00
Springfield, 1st Cong. ch., 36.04; A lover of the cause, 10, 46 04—1,072 14

North Dakota

Amenia, Cong. ch. 17 00
Argusville, Cong. ch. 3 00
Dwight, Cong. ch. 8 00
Fargo, Plymouth Cong. ch., Mrs. Margaret Spotts, 1 00
Gwinner, Cong. ch. 5 00
Hillsboro, 1st Cong. ch. 6 00
Litchville, Cong. ch. 2 00
Mayville, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Ella A. Olson, 15 00
Medina, 1st Cong. ch. 3 00
Oriska, Union Cong. ch. 20 00
Pettibone, Malcolm Cong. ch. 6 00
Willa, Ger. Brotherhood, toward support Rev. C. H. Maas, 20 00—106 00

South Dakota

Bonesteel, Cong. ch., Rev. John Jefferies, 5 00
Clark, Cong. ch. 17 60
Columbia, Mrs. C. L. River, 18 00
Glenview, Cong. ch. 1 92
Hot Springs, William Black, 20 00
Mitchell, Cong. ch. 14 26
Orient, Mrs. Rosa R. Gooder, 10 00
Redfield, Cong. ch., L. W. Black, for Mindanao, 20 00
Wakonda, 1st Cong. ch. 5 00
Watertown, Cong. ch. 2 81
Wessington Springs, W. A. Gray, 1 00
Yankton, Cong. ch. 14 40—129 99

Nebraska

Ainsworth, Cong. ch., Corporate Member, 100 00
Brunswick, Cong. ch., Mary E. Hughes, 5 00
Camp Creek, Cong. ch. 20 00
Crete, 1st Cong. ch., 55; J. S. Dick, 2, 57 00
Franklin, Cong. ch. 24 20
Fremont, 1st Cong. ch. 32 26
Havelock, Cong. ch. 5 00
Indianola, Cong. ch. 10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth Cong. ch., of which 10 from Anna W. Horton, 50; Vine Cong. ch., Dorothy Green, 10; Rev. S. H. Buell, 10; Mrs. Luella Hartley, 10; Frank Powell, 1, 81 00
Normal, Nettie Cropsey, 5 00
Ogallala, J. W. Welpton, 5 00
Omaha, St. Mary's-av. Cong. ch., of which 15 from D. A. Matthews, 135; 1st Cong. ch., Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Findley, for Battalagundu, 50, 185 00
Scottsbluff, Immanuel Ger. Cong. ch. 20 00
Seneca, Cong. ch. 10 00
Springfield, Cong. ch. 3 00
Weeping Water, Cong. ch. 40 00
York, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Ella D. Williams, 5; W. E. Gould, 2; C. S. Harrison, 1, 8 00—610 46

Kansas

Centralia, 1st Cong. ch. 35 00
Collyer, Cong. ch., Mrs. Hugh Tidball, 2 00
Emporia, Bethany Cong. ch., of which 1 from Rev. D. M. George, 1 from R. D. Thomas, 1 from D. C. Jones, 1 from Hugh Thomas, 1 from Mrs. Jones, and .50 from John P. Maddock, 5 50
Eureka, A. Anderson, 1 00
Haviland, G. W. Wright, 10 00
Hiawatha, 1st Cong. ch. 16 00
Kansas City, 1st Cong. ch., Friend, 14 90
Leavenworth, Bessie B. Gregory, 10 00
Manhattan, Phœbe H. McKeen, 1 00
Muscotah, Cong. ch. 40 00
Neosho Falls, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Rev. S. H. Gray, 8 00
North Topeka, "East Indianola Community ch., Cong." 10 10
Partridge, Cong. ch. 25 00
Rosedale, Plymouth Cong. ch. 5 00
Sedgwick, Cong. ch., of which 4 from Woman's Miss. Soc. and 5 from Mrs. Sarah J. Brooks, 20 00
Topeka, J. E. Kirkpatrick, 5; Hattie M. Halbert, 3, 8 00
Valley Falls, Lida M. Kendall, 5 00
Wakefield, Mrs. William Eustace, 5 00
Westmoreland, Cong. ch. 4 00
Wichita, Fairmount Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. N. J. Morrison, 26; College Hill Cong. ch., "G. S. R.," 10; Mrs. C. H. Iseley, 5, 41 00—266 50

Montana

Billings, George N. Edwards, 5 00

Colorado

Colorado Springs, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Augustus G. Upton, 100; Mrs. Eliza H. Fette, 5, 105 00
Denver, Plymouth Cong. ch., Frank T. Bayley, 50; 2d Cong. ch., of which 25 from Robert Lewis, 30; City Park Cong. ch., 20; 1st Cong. ch., Isabel I. Evans, 5; Boulevard Cong. ch., Mrs. George H. Harvey, 5; J. Y. Jewett, 5, 115 00
Fruita, Cong. ch., H. D. Connor, 5 00
Lyons, Cong. ch. 7 20
Montrose, Cong. ch. 30 00
Pueblo, Pilgrim Cong. ch. 7 20—269 40

Young People's Societies

Indiana.—Orland, Y. P. S. C. E. 15 00
Illinois.—Chicago, Christ Ger. Y. P. S. C. E., toward support Rev. C. H. Maas, 35; Evanston, Young Women's Guild of 1st Cong. ch., toward support Dr. C. H. Haas, 50; Geneseo, Y. P. S. C. E., for Mt. Silinda, 10, 95 00
Michigan.—Eden, Y. P. S. C. E., 2.87; Muskegon, Highland Park Y. P. S. C. E., 1, 3 87
Nebraska.—Friend, 1st Y. P. S. C. E., 5; Scribner, Y. P. S. C. E., 3.25, 8 25
Colorado.—Pueblo, Irving Place Y. P. S. C. E. 5 00
127 12

Sunday Schools

Texas.—Dallas, Junius Heights Cong. Sab. sch., 10; do., Winnetka Cong. Sab. sch., 2.60, 12 60
Indiana.—Orland, Cong. Sab. sch. 5 00
Illinois.—Albion, 1st Cong. Sab. sch., 5; Avon, Cong. Sab. sch., 4; Chicago, Pilgrim Mayflower Cong. Sab. sch., 2; Downer's Grove, Cong. Sab. sch., for North China Mission, 30, 41 00
Michigan.—Muskegon, Highland Park Cong. Sab. sch., Adult Bible Class, 1 00

Wisconsin.—Bloomington, Cong. Sab. sch. 6 93
Minnesota.—Cannon Falls, 1st Cong. Sab. sch. 2 88
Missouri.—Springfield, 1st Cong. Sab. sch. 7 96
Nebraska.—McCook, Ger. Cong. Sab. sch., toward support Rev. C. H. Maas, 12 00
89 37

PACIFIC DISTRICT

New Mexico

Gallup, Lee S. Huizenga, 1 00

Arizona

Nogales, Trinity Cong. ch. 10 00
Pearce, Cong. ch., Arthur J. Benedict, 2 00
Prescott, 1st Cong. ch., 58.50; Walter Hill, 50; Mrs. W. A. Drake, 5, 113 50—— 125 50

Utah

Ogden, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Earnest P. Mills, 38 50
Salt Lake City, 1st Cong. ch., toward support Dr. C. L. Gillette, 272.20; Phillips Cong. ch., C. M. Chandler, 5, 277 20—— 315 70

Idaho

Caldwell, Pilgrim Cong. ch. 2 00
Rockland, Cong. ch. 3 50——— 5 50

Washington

American Lake, 1st Cong. ch. 16 00
Anacortes, Pilgrim Cong. ch. 8 50
Bellingham, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Emeline L. Cole, 2 50
Black Diamond, Cong. ch. 6 40
Deer Park, Cong. ch. 19 50
Denison, Cong. ch. 2 00
Eagle Harbor, Cong. ch. 10 00
Elk, Cong. ch. 3 22
Everett, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Nathan L. Thompson and 10 from W. G. Baker, 20 00
Lakeside, Cong. ch. 6 30
Lopez, Cong. ch. 4 68
Lower Naches, Cong. ch. 2 00
North Yakima, 1st Cong. ch., Rev. W. D. Robinson, 5 00
Olympia, Lydia H. Blackler, 10 00
Pullman, Cong. ch. 3 00
Ritzville, Cong. ch. 5 00
Seattle, Plymouth Cong. ch., of which 50 from A. S. Burwell, 750; University Cong. ch., toward support Rev. F. B. Warner, 106.04; Queen Anne Cong. ch., 50; West Cong. ch., 15; Green Lake Cong. ch., 7.25; Pilgrim Cong. ch., Friend, 5; Fauntleroy Cong. ch., 3.64; David Whitcomb, 10, 946 93
Spokane, Corbin Park Cong. ch., 9.24; Lincoln Heights Cong. ch., 5, 14 24
Tacoma, 1st Cong. ch., toward support Rev. Frank Cary, 400 00
Walla Walla, Zion Ger. Cong. ch., 65; 1st Cong. ch., 25, 90 00
Washougal, Ungenannt, 10 00
Wenatchee, Mrs. J. R. Phelps, 25 00
———, Washington Conference, 150 60— 1,760 87

Oregon

Ashland, Cong. ch. 12 00
Beaverton, Abraham Reichen, 10 00
Forest Grove, Cong. ch. 9 40
Hillsboro, Cong. ch. 4 50
Hubbard, Robert Poinsett, 5 00
Ingle Chapel, Cong. ch., Rachel L. Rogers, 5 00
Oswego, Cong. ch. 3 00
Philomath, Rev. C. T. Whittlesey, 3 00
Portland, 1st Ger. Cong. ch., 37; Sunnyside Cong. ch., 25; Pilgrim Cong. ch., 5; University Park Cong. ch., 3; H. G. Colton, 10, 80 00
Salem, 1st Cong. ch., Mrs. Jennie Schmalzaid, 10 00
Sherwood, Cong. ch. 2 60
Smyrna, Cong. ch. 2 50
The Dalles, 1st Cong. ch., Albert S. Roberts, of which 25 for work among the Armenians, 75 00—— 222 00

California

Arvin, Union Cong. ch., Mrs. P. H. Ralph, 2 00
Bakersfield, 1st Cong. ch. 8 00
Bay Point, Cong. ch. 12 00
Berkeley, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Oscar T. Barber and 5 from Cornelius Beach Bradley, 249.30; Park Cong. ch., 13.15; Bethany Cong. ch., 1.61, 264 06
Bloomington, Cong. ch. 4 65
Bowles, Cong. ch. 2 59
Brae, Cong. ch. 5 00
Buena Park, Cong. ch. 3 00
Campbell, Cong. ch. 23 35
Carmel, J. M. Culbertson, 5 00
Ceres, 1st Cong. ch. 2 54
Chula Vista, Cong. ch. 15 02
Claremont, Cong. ch., of which 400 from Men's Union, for Smyrna, 481.42; Rev. Henry Kingman, 10, 491 42
Cloverdale, Cong. ch. 20 16
Corona, Mrs. W. J. Fink, 3 50
Crockett, Cong. ch. 7 00
Eureka, Cong. ch. 18 55
Fresno, 1st Cong. ch. 11 52
Glendale, Cong. ch. 50 00
Grass Valley, Cong. ch. 4 68
Hydesville, Cong. ch. 3 00
Lawndale, Cong. ch. 54
Lemon Grove, Cong. ch. 10 87
Little Lake, Cong. ch. 10 00
Long Beach, Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. W. N. Newman, 56 50
Los Altos, J. J. Nagel, 5 00
Los Angeles, 1st Cong. ch., of which 20 from Mary Louise Atsatt, 20 from Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mudd, and 5 from Mrs. Charles A. Frear, 199.60; Plymouth Cong. ch., 62; Vernon-av. Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mrs. Ellen Schultz, 15; Pilgrim Cong. ch., 12; Garvanza Cong. ch., 4.65; Grace Cong. ch., 4.65; Bethany Cong. ch., 4.14; East Cong. ch., 2.11; ch. of the Messiah, Mrs. Lillie H. E. Voorhees, 1; L. W. Keister, 250; Cora Ellis, 2; Friend, 5, 562 15
Manhattan, Cong. ch. 2 65
Martinez, Cong. ch. 6 44
Moreno, Cong. ch. 2 35
Morgan Hill, Mrs. F. V. Edwards, 27 99
National City, Cong. ch. 7 56
Oakland, 1st Cong. ch., of which 2,000 from Mrs. S. T. Alexander, 2,010; Fruitvale-av. Cong. ch., of which 50 from Mrs. Selah Merrill, 58.22; Calvary Cong. ch., 12.66; Japanese Cong. ch., 2.30; Olivet Cong. ch., 2.09; Ward Memorial Cong. ch., 2.07; Rev. W. W. Lovejoy, 40, 2,127 34
Oil Center, Cong. ch. 7 75
Ontario, Cong. ch. 87 50
Oroville, Cong. ch., E. W. Ehmann, 10; Miss L. M. Lawson, 1, 11 00
Palermo, Cong. ch. 2 00
Pasadena, 1st Cong. ch., of which 10 from Mrs. William H. Reeves and Minnie Reeves and 2 from Belle L. Bentley, 105; West Side Cong. ch., 10; 1st Presb. ch., A. H. Keese, 10; Pilgrim Cong. ch., of which 4 from Mrs. Henry C. By-

ington, 9.70; Anna L. Meeker, 20; Elizabeth Wilson, 5; C. E. Daniels, 4; Mrs. E. M. Orton, 2, 165 70
Paso Robles, Cong. ch. 2 48
Petaluma, Cong. ch. 22 31
Point Richmond, H. M. Michaelian, 5 00
Pomona, Pilgrim Cong. ch., of which 5 from S. M. Jacobus, 32.90; Rev. J. Leadingham, 5, 37 90
Porterville, Cong. ch. 2 30
Ramona, Cong. ch. 7 32
Redlands, Cong. ch., 77.50; S. H. Barrett, 30; J. S. Edwards, 5, 112 50
Redondo Beach, Cong. ch. 6 20
Redwood City, Cong. ch., of which 5 from L. P. Behrens, 33.75; D. W. Williams, 5, 38 75
Reedley, H. O. Le Gro, 1 00
Riverside, Cong. ch., of which 18.40 toward support Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and 1 from Maria P. Lyman, 19 40
Sacramento, Cong. ch. 13 80
San Bernardino, 1st Cong. ch. 14 76
San Diego, 1st Cong. ch., of which 15 from S. E. T., 109.25; Mission Hills Cong. ch., 38.75; Logan Heights Cong. ch., of which 20 from Mrs. G. A. Fisher, 30; La Jolla Cong. ch., 17.61; George W. Marston, 1,000; M. T. Gilmore, 25; Mrs. Emily A. Berlet, 10; Frederick E. Chapin, 5, 1,235 61
San Francisco, 1st Cong. ch., 138; Bethany Cong. ch., 18.35; Japanese Cong. ch., 2; Nettie D. Goodell 2, 160 35
San Jacinto, Cong. ch. 4 20
San José, Mrs. William Ross, 2 00
San Mateo, Cong. ch. 3 00
San Rafael, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Friend, 10 69
Santa Ana, Cong. ch. 21 90
Santa Cruz, Cong. ch., 72; Mrs. George Ford, 25, 97 00
Santa Paula, Nathan W. Blanchard, 100 00
Santa Rosa, 1st Cong. ch., of which 5 from Grace Elmore, 14 10
San Ysidro, Cong. ch. 5 43
Saratoga, Cong. ch. 24 77
Sebastopol, Cong. ch. 1 87
Sherman, Cong. ch., of which 5 from Mrs. P. T. Durfy, 22 05
Soquel, Cong. ch. 5 18
Tipton, Cong. ch. 63
Upland, Mrs. E. W. Thayer, 5 00
Villa Park, Cong. ch. 4 50
Weaverville, Cong. ch. 2 36
Whittier, Plymouth Cong. ch., of which 150 toward support Rev. C. A. Reed and 2 from Mrs. Edgar George, 152 00
Yucaipa, Cong. ch. 3 72— 6,210 46

Alaska

Douglas Island, Cong. ch. 11 00

Hawaii

Honolulu, Central Union Cong. ch., Ernest T. Chase, 50 00

Young People's Societies

Washington.—Anacortes, Pilgrim Y. P. S. C. E., Junior Dept. 41
Oregon.—Lexington, Y. P. S. C. E., Junior Dept., for Pangchwang, 5 00
California.—Escondido, Y. P. S. C. E. 1 24
6 65

Sunday Schools

California.—Arvin, Union Cong. Sab. sch., for Shaowu, 5; Brae, Cong. Sab. sch., 5; Ceres, 1st Cong. Sab. sch., 8.38; Lodi, Ebenezer Cong. Sab. sch., 1.72; Petaluma Cong. Sab. sch., 3.25; San Diego, Logan Heights Cong. Sab. sch., for Turkey, 30, 53 35

MISCELLANEOUS

Canada

Alberta, Ger. Brotherhood, toward support Rev. C. H. Maas, 18 00

Japan

Tokyo, Friends, 200 00

Greece

Thessalonica, Rev. Demetrios Karadelos, 4 40

Mindanao Medical Work

New York.—New York, Mindanao Medical Missionary Assn. 252 01

Philippine Islands House

New Jersey. — Montclair, Friend, interest on bonds, for house in the Philippines, 125 00

Bingham House

Proceeds sale of Bingham House, Honolulu, for work in Micronesia, 6,143 02

Tehchow Hospital Work

From China Medical Board, Rockefeller Foundation, for part running expenses of Tehchow Hospital, 1,060 89

The Rockefeller Foundation Medical Work

From China Medical Board, for expenses of Dr. Amy A. Metcalf, 835 42

Elisha D. Smith Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for salaries of teachers in Foochow College, 1,166 65

Henry R. Adkins Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 11 66

Allen Memorial Fund

Interest to August 31, 1917, for general work, 186 66

Atterbury Fund

Income for education of students in theological seminary, Tungchow, 221 66

Clark Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for native preacher in India, 46 66

Herbert R. Coffin Fund

For support native helpers in India, 226 33

Susan B. Church Memorial Fund

From Cong. ch., Littleton, N. H., for Sholapur station, 7 00

Charles E. Fowler Memorial Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 23 33

Rogene T. Fulton Fund

For support of Bible-reader in India, 46 66

Glenbrook Missionary Society Fund

Union Memorial ch., Glenbrook, Conn., for two native workers in India, 37 33

Orilla C. Kellogg Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for support and education of native children, 508 94

W. W. Penfield Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 4 66

Albert Wentworth Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 46 66

Mission Scholarships

Income of Norton Hubbard scholarship, for Ahmednagar Theological Seminary, 55; income of Norman T. Leonard scholarship, for student in Eastern Turkey, 60.50; income of the J. S. Judd Doshisha Scholarship Fund, for support of teachers in training pupils for native ministry, 55; M. W. Thompson Fund, for education of students in Turkey, 27.50; income of Hugh Miller scholarship, for Ahmednagar Theological Seminary, 90.75, 288 75

Foochow College Professorship Endowment

For salary and other expenses of Miss Wiley, 808 26

William White Smith Fund

Income for education of native preachers and teachers in Africa, 1,626 31

Asa W. Kenney Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for support of missionary in active service, 1,318 37

From Woman's Medical Mission, Jaffna

Toward salary of Dr. I. H. Curr and expenses of McLeod Hospital, 13 10

Work in the Philippines

For salaries of missionaries in the Philippines, 1,200 00

Jaffna General Medical Mission Endowment

For expenses in part of Dr. Scott and family, 362 97

Rev. George A. Gordon Fund

For special medical expenses of missionaries, 46 66

Mills Memorial

Income to August 31, 1917, 17 03

Alden Memorial Fund

For evangelistic and educational work in Madura Mission, 477 62

Cutler Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 23 33

Woman's Medical Mission Endowment

Toward salary of Dr. Curr and expenses of McLeod Hospital, 253 93

Fund for Disabled and Retired Missionaries

Income to provide for medical and surgical expenses of missionaries, 7,475 98

D. Miner Rogers Memorial Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 20 02

Elizabeth Richards Wood Memorial Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 14 00

Income D. Willis James Foundation

For various higher educational institutions of the Board to August 31, 1917, 27,500 00

Income Sarah R. Sage Funds

Income for salary of F. A. Lombard, 1 year's interest on 15,000, 700, and for support of native helper in Madura Mission, 1 year's interest on 1,000, 46.66, 746 66

Income William F. Merrill Memorial Fund

Part income to August 31, 1917, 480 08

Julia A. Merrill Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 675 18

Income Hollis Moore Memorial Trust

Income for Pasumalai Seminary, 233 33

Harriet R. Ballou Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 466 66

Jones Fund

Income for support of native workers in Shaowu, 46 66

George Austin Pelton Memorial Fund

Income for general expenses of the Board, 4 66

Samuel Wilde Fund

Income for current expenses of the Board, 1,117 48

Samuel B. Capen Fund

Income for support of native pastors, preachers, and teachers, 233 33

Income Diarbekir Hospital Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, for allowance and study grant, Dr. F. O. Smith, 1,231 93

Bates Fund

For part salary of Rev. C. H. Maxwell, to August 31, 1917, 1,000 00

Expenses Ruth Tracy Strong Fund

For work at Beira, to August 31, 1917, 141 92

Mary Baker Anderson Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for work in China, 438 66

Dewing Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for current expenses, 349 99

Henry Sedgwick Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for general work, 17 50

Mrs. Nellie Buttrick Stanton Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for general work, 16 33

Higher Educational Work Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, for expenses of Grinnell-China missionaries, 1,990 29

Twentieth Century Fund

Amount taken from fund for current expenses of year, 31,291 42

FROM WOMAN'S BOARDS

From *Woman's Board of Missions*
Miss Sarah Louise Day, Boston, Treasurer

For sundry missions in part,	9,754 16	
For traveling expenses of missionaries and supplementary appropriations,	10,574 86	
For allowances and grants for missionaries in this country, and outfits and refits for outgoing missionaries, to August 31, 1917,	18,259 76	
For Union Christian College for Women, Madras,	500 00	39,088 78

From *Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior*
Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Chicago, Illinois, Treasurer, 7,250 00
For Lucy Perry Noble Bible School Building, 300 00
For equipment of school, care Mrs. M. M. Webster, 280 41— 7,830 41

From *Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific*
Mrs. W. W. Ferrier, Berkeley, California, Treasurer, 2,750 00

49,669 19

Additional Donations for Special Objects

Maine.—Portland, State-st. Cong. ch., for work, care Rev. R. A. Hume, acknowledged in regular donations, September *Herald*, 74.16; South Portland, Hattie A. Hutchins, for work, care Rev. A. A. McBride, 5; Wilton, Mrs. G. H. Bass, for pupil, care Miss Elizabeth S. Perkins, 15, 94 16

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New York.—Addison, Jessica K. Turner, for school, care Rev. Edward H. Smith, 15; Brooklyn, Willoughby Sunday school, of Clinton-av. Cong. ch., for work, care William S. Picken, 3.40, 18 40

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FROM WOMAN'S BOARDS

From *Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior*
Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Chicago, Illinois, Treasurer

For pupil, care Miss F. K. Bement, 5 00
For use of Miss Ethel M. Long, 5 00— 10 00

Johannesburg Work

From sundry donors, for work in Johannesburg, 2,329 30

Samuel H. Scudder Fund

Income for care of the Mission Burial Ground at Pulney Hills, Madura, where the body of the late David C. Scudder is interred, care Rev. J. C. Perkins, 4 66

Green Hospital Local Endowment

Income for Green Hospital, Ceylon, 60 15

McLeod Hospital Local Endowment

Income for McLeod Hospital, Ceylon, 310 00

Rockwood Scholarship

Income for Uduvil Girls' Boarding School, Ceylon, 7 79

Income St. Paul's Institute

For St. Paul's Institute, 553 76

Pasumalai Seminary Professorship Endowment

Income for Pasumalai Seminary, 466 66

North China College Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, 466 66

Williams Hospital Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, 140 00

Gordon Theological Seminary, Tungchow, China

Income, 639 32

Arts and Crafts School Fund

For industrial work, Bombay, 236 41

Deacon Gates Scholarship, Mardin High School, Turkey

For work, care Rev. A. N. Andrus, 55 00

Andrews Scholarship

Income for pupil in Gordon Theological Seminary, 27 50

Montgomery Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Central Turkey College, care Miss E. M. Blakely, 8 00

The Annie A. Gould Fund

Income for education of Chinese girls in Paotingfu, 85 25

The Cornelia A. Allis Fund

Income for support of pupil in Madura, care Rev. J. E. Tracy, 16 50

The Joanna Fisher White Scholarship

Income for scholarship in girls' boarding school, Marsovan, 35 75

Porter Scholarships

Income, 165 00

Ann E. Shorey Fund

For education of Ram Chundra Shorey, care Mrs. M. L. Sibley, 34 37

Boys' Academy Fund, Hadjin

Income to August 31, 1917, care Miss O. M. Vaughan, 45 08

Marash Theological Seminary Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, 84 00

Marash Academy Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, 103 92

S. B. Poor Memorial Fund

Income for Uduvil school for girls, care Rev. James H. Dickson, 233 33

Alice Julia Rice Memorial Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for maintenance of study in Doshisha, care Rev. F. A. Lombard, 18 66

Satara Orphanage Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for support of child in orphanage, Satara, 22 68

Benjamin Schneider Memorial Fund

Income for training preachers in Central Turkey, 91 56

Dewey Scholarship

Income to August 31, 1917, for support of pupil, care Mrs. S. S. Dewey, 14 00

C. F. Gates Mardin High School Scholarship

Income for scholarship in Mardin High School, 81 19

Cyrus S. Richards Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, toward salary of president of Anatolia College, 135 19

Mrs. D. K. Pearsons Memorial Endowment Fund

For Anatolia College, 2,333 30

Atwater Memorial Fund

For support of school at Fenchow, 368 58

A. A. Leonard Fund

Income sent to Turkey, 93 42

Jeannie Grace Greenough Crawford Fund

Income for education of girls in Western Turkey, care Rev. L. S. Crawford, 60 00

Thornton Bigelow Penfield Scholarship

Income for students in Pasumalai Seminary, India, 27 50

Turvanda Topalyan Scholarship

Income for education of poor village girls, care Miss O. M. Vaughan, 110 00

Williams and Andrus Scholarship

Income for pupils at Mardin, Eastern Turkey, 77 42

Capron Hall Ives Scholarship

For Capron Hall, care Miss M. T. Noyes, 110 00

American College, Madura, Endowment Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for college, care Rev. W. M. Zumbro, 23 33

Marash Theological Seminary Library Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 70 00

Welch Scholarship Fund

Income for Pasumalai Seminary, 18 15

Washburn Scholarship Fund

Income for Pasumalai High School, 76 29

Jubilee Scholarship Fund

Income for Pasumalai High School, 74 99

Harriet Hazen Scholarship Fund

Income for Pasumalai Seminary, 18 66

Capron Scholarship Fund

Income for Pasumalai Seminary, 30 66

Albert Victor Hospital Endowment Fund

Income to be sent to India for running expenses of hospital, 358 11

S. M. Bingham Memorial Fund

Income for support of Hawaiian or Gilbertese catechists in Gilbert Islands, 46 66

Farrington Fund

Income for native helper, care Rev. C. S. Vaughan, 63 51

International Hospital, Adana, Fund

Income for hospital, 239 58

Kodaikanal School Endowment

Income for school, 123 66

Ackley Endowment

Income for hospital, West Central Africa, 18 66

Warren Newton Memorial Fund

Income for scholarship, Anatolia College, 125 16

Dnyanodaya Endowment Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, 18 48

A. Lewis Hill Endowment

Income for bed in Foochow Hospital, 23 33

Income Higher Educational Work Endowment

Income for Ahmednagar Theological Seminary, 80; for Peking University, 100, 180 00

Marian Elwood Scholarship

Income for pupil, care Rev. W. P. Elwood, 22 00

Amelia Scholarship

Income for scholarship in Madura College, 46 66

Henry Jones Scholarship

Income for scholarships, Pasumalai Seminary, 93 33

Lalitpur-Warren Fund

Income for Bombay High School, 40 18

Solon Severance Scholarship Fund

Income for scholarship, Pasumalai Seminary, 28 00

Robert Stedman Smith Memorial Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for support of child's crib in International Hospital, Adana, 23.33; for support of child's crib in Wai Hospital, care Dr. L. H. Beals, 23.33, 46 66

Rev. Martin K. Pasco Fund

Income for education of native minister at Union Theological College at Bangalore, 80 00

Samuel Penniman Leeds Scholarship

Income for scholarship in Mardin High School, care Rev. A. N. Andrus, 9 71

Amherst College Neesima Fund

Income for Doshisha, 93 33

Uduvil Girls' Boarding School Scholarship Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for scholarship, Uduvil Girls' Boarding School, 19 41

Uduvil Girls' Boarding School Local Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, 29 77

Uduppitty Girls' Boarding School Local Endowment

Income to August 31, 1917, 4 20

Anatolia College, Telfeyan Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for aid and support of deserving Armenian students in Anatolia College, Marsovan, 536 51

Atwood Memorial School Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for Fenchowfu Bible Training School, care Rev. W. O. Pye, 35

Edward C. Bodman Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for running expenses of Edward C. Bodman Ward in American Board Hospital, Tehchow, care Dr. F. F. Tucker, 369 44

Foochow Missionary Hospital Endowment Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for Foochow Missionary Hospital, 29 57

International College, Smyrna, Endowment Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for International College, Smyrna, 3 89

Noble Fund

Income to August 31 1917, for children's beds in Porter Hospital for Women, Tehchow, China, 11 67

Telfeyan Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for aid and support of deserving Armenian students in Bythinia High School, Bardezag, 536.52; in High School for Girls, Adabazar, 536.52; in High School for Girls, Brousa, 268.25; in High School for Boys and Girls, Talas, 268.25; for aid and support of hospital at Cesarea, 268.25, 1,877 79

Income Atherton Fund

Income to August 31, 1917, for work, care Rev. C. A. Clark, 200; for work, care Rev. C. A. Nelson, 200; for work, care Rev. J. S. Chandler 100; for work, care Rev. F. B. Bridgman, 100; for special educational work, care do., 300, 900 00

Tehchow Hospital Work

From China Medical Board, Rockefeller Foundation, for second and third quarters of their share of running expenses of Tehchow Hospital, care Dr. F. F. Tucker, 519 37

19,650 54

Donations received in August, 224,861 54

Legacies received in August (including 31,291.42 taken from Twentieth Century Fund), 111,954 58

336,816 12

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Trust in the Lord throughout the coming years.
  Has He e'er failed thee in the ones gone past?
  Dost not remember how He held thee fast
When all about thee filled thy heart with fears?

Man, uncontrolled, was venting all his hate
  Upon the helpless, weak, and innocent;
  Thy heart by piteous cries for help was rent,
Powerless to save thy friends from awful fate.

Thine own life, too, was hanging by a thread;
  No human hand stretched out in thy defense,
  When thou, in midst of direful suspense,
From heaven didst hear a loving voice, which said:

"Trust in the Lord, to Him commit thy way.
  He knoweth what is best for thee and all
  His followers who upon His name do call.
Jehovah reigneth, thou must wait His day.

"Feel not that thou shouldst surely understand;
  His thoughts are higher than thine own,
  And He can see the future from His throne.
Commit the present wholly to His hand."

Thy trembling heart was stilled, and heav'n-born peace
  Flooded thy soul and made thee strong to bear
  The sufferings of others and thy share
Of want, distress, and waiting for release.

Trust Him again throughout each year, and know
  He will not fail thee, e'en when clouds may hide
  Him from thee for a time. He's by thy side,
Protecting, holding, guiding. Trust Him so.